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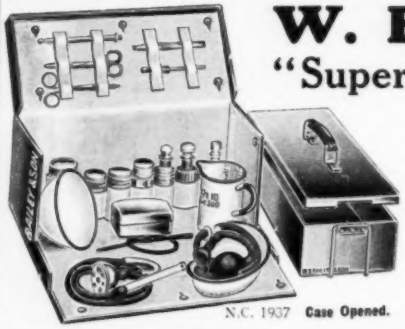

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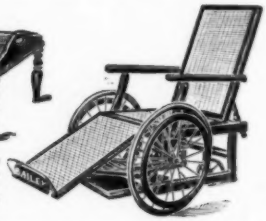

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GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

IN terms of Section 3 (5) of the Nurses' Registration (Scotland) Acts, 1919, notice is hereby given that the General Nursing Council for Scotland propose to make an amendment to Rule 22 (D) as follows:—

After the word "Hygiene" in the fifth line, insert the words "and Dietetics."

After the words "Part I" in the sixth line, omit the sentence commencing with the words "The First Part" and ending with the word "training" in the eighth line.

After the word "Register" in the thirteenth line, omit the remainder of the sentence, the remainder omitted being from the words "or has completed" in the thirteenth line to the word "purpose" in the fifteenth line, and, in lieu thereof, insert the words "and has completed not less than six months of her approved training, or that she has undergone a course of instruction recommended by the Scottish Education Department and approved by the Council, which shall include the subjects of Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, and Hygiene and Dietetics, such course to be a whole-time course of not less than eight months duration, or a part-time course of not less than two sessions, each being of at least two terms' duration, but, in the case of a Candidate taking the First Part of the Preliminary Examination before commencement of her training in a hospital approved by the Council, not more than two years may elapse between the date of her passing the Examination and the commencement of her approved training.

A copy of the draft Rule as proposed to be amended may be obtained from the undersigned.

RUTH H. PECKER,
Registrar.

5, Darnaway Street,
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For particulars apply to SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (39)

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BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

A COURSE **of Instruction** in the use of Analgesics during Labour will be given at the Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham, during July, if sufficient applications are received by June 13th. Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1539)

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Health Visitor.** Applicants must have the following qualifications:—

(1) A Certificate of three years' training in a general hospital and be State Registered.

(2) The Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

(3) The new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

Salary will be at the rate of £250 per annum rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to a maximum of £300, with a uniform allowance of £10 per annum, and travelling expenses at the County Council's scale for the time being in force. The successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination, and the salary will be subject to a deduction under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application and particulars of duties may be obtained on application to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Offices, Aylesbury, to whom they should be returned with copies of three recent testimonials not later than 17th June, 1940.

GUY R. CROUCH,
Clerk of the Bucks County Council.

County Hall,
Aylesbury.
24th May, 1940. (1500)

Please mention "Nursing Times" when answering its advertisements.

NORTHFLEET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited from duly qualified persons not over the age of 35 years for the appointment of **Health Visitor** at a salary of £245 rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £275 per annum.

Applicants must be general trained and State-registered Nurses. They must also either:—

(a) hold the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister of Health; or

(b) hold the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919; or

(c) be on the Ministry of Health's list of approved Health Visitors.

The officer appointed will be a contributory employee for the purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, which must be made on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, must be received not later than 9 a.m. on Friday, the 14th June, 1940.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

F. W. JONES,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Northfleet.
25th May, 1940. (1478)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH

APPOINTMENT OF TWO HEALTH VISITORS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of two **Health Visitors.** Salary £225-£15-£390 per annum.

Candidates must be hospital trained nurses, and must possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and the recognised Health Visitor's Certificate.

The appointments will be subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, to the provisions of the Council's Superannuation and Classification Schemes, and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, on receipt of a stamped, addressed foolscap envelope, must be delivered not later than Saturday, 8th June, 1940.

HUGH ROYLE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Hammersmith, W.6. (1538)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MIDWIFE

THE Council invites applications for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife.**

Candidates must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the S.R.N. Certificate and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwife in the Country area, the successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £240 per annum. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling expenses. A deduction for board and lodging, when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Clerk's Office,
County Offices,
Trowbridge, Wilts. (1577)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF SALARIED MIDWIFE

THE Lancashire County Council invite applications from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Salaried Midwife.**

The midwife appointed will be a whole-time servant of the County Council and will work under the direction and supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health or Officers deputed by him.

Applicants must be under the age of 40 years. Preference will be given to those with general training.

The salary offered is at the rate of £172 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £242 per annum, subject to satisfactory service. An allowance of £28 will be made for uniform and laundry. Travelling expenses will also be allowed.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, County Offices, Preston, to whom all applications should be sent, together with copies of two recent testimonials from persons having an intimate knowledge of the applicant's work and character, not later than the 22nd June, 1940.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
27th May, 1940. (1516)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

THE Council invite applications for the above appointment from fully-trained nurses possessing the C.M.B. Certificate and the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or who have already served with the approval of the Ministry of Health as Health Visitor under a Local Authority.

Salary £225 per annum, rising (subject to satisfactory service) by annual increments of £12 10s. to £250 per annum, together with uniform allowance of £10 per annum and travelling and subsistence allowance.

The appointment is subject to the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1937.

Particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, The Courts, Carlisle, on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

Applications endorsed "Health Visitor" to be received by the County Medical Officer of Health not later than midday on 10th June, 1940.

C. W. ALLAN HODGSON,
Clerk of the County Council.

The Courts,
Carlisle.
21st May, 1940. (1491)

BOROUGH OF PUDSEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor** at a commencing salary of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £230 per annum.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The post will be under the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Health Visitor," should be forwarded to DR. W. J. FRAIN, Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, St. Lawrence House, Pudsey, not later than 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1940.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

W. R. CRUSE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Pudsey.
20th May, 1940. (1379)

HEMSWORTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

THE above Council invite applications from single women or widows for the above position.

Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must possess the necessary qualifications as laid down by the Ministry of Health. The person appointed will work under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health, and will be expected to devote her whole time to the duties of the post.

Commencing salary £225 per annum, rising (subject to satisfactory service) by annual increments of £12 10s. to £250 per annum, together with an allowance of £12 in respect of travelling expenses. The

Hemsworth Rural District Council —*Contd.*

appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required for this purpose to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained (on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope) from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 59, Kirkby Road, Hemsworth, near Pontefract, to whom applications accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded not later than Friday, the 14th June, 1940. Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

GWILYM PRICE,
Clerk of the Council.

District Council Offices,
Cross Hill, Hemsworth,
near Pontefract.
22nd May, 1940. (1484)

KENDAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **School Nurse** under the above Committee.

Candidates must have undergone a recognised Course of Training and be State-registered Nurses. The possession of Health Visitor's Certificate and C.M.B. Certificates will be considered additional qualifications. Candidates will be required to devote the whole of their time to the duties and will act under the direction and supervision of the School Medical Officer.

Commencing salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum.

The post will be designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained by forwarding a stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the undersigned, to whom completed forms should be returned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than Friday, 7th June, 1940.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

H. RHODES,
Town Clerk.

14, Kent Street,
Kendal.
20th May, 1940. (1339)

BOROUGH OF HESTON AND ISLEWORTH

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

THE Borough Council invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses, and hold qualifications in accordance with the Local Government (Qualifications of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations, 1930. Previous experience is essential, and applicants must be prepared regularly to use a bicycle provided by the Council in the performance of their duties. Applicants should be under 35 years of age.

Salary will be £225 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £325 per annum. The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund. A uniform allowance, provided approved uniform is regularly worn

Borough of Heston and Isleworth —*Contd.*

on duty, of £10 per annum will be paid.

For list of duties and application form, apply to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 92, Bath Road, Hounslow. Applications for the appointment, endorsed "Health Visitor," must reach the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, 15th June, 1940.

HAROLD SWANN,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Hounslow.
May, 1940. (1480)

BOROUGH OF WOOD GREEN

HEALTH VISITOR

THE Wood Green Town Council invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor.**

The Salary will be at the rate of £220 per annum, rising by yearly increments of £15 to £295, together with 12 guineas per annum uniform allowance.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and Health Visitor certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on the prescribed form, accompanied by copies of not more than three testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than Monday, June 10th, 1940.

H. CHUBB,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wood Green, N.22.
(1601)

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SOUTHMEAD MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above-named Hospital (650 beds).

Candidates, who must not be over 45 years of age, must be State-registered Nurses and have had experience in Hospital administration. Other desirable qualifications are the Certificate of the C.M.B. and a recognised Housekeeping Certificate or similar qualification.

Commencing salary £250 p.a., rising on approved service by annual increments of £25 p.a. to £300, together with emoluments (board, laundry and uniform) valued at £125 p.a.

The appointment will be a designated post under the L.G. & O.O. Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination. The appointment will be determinable by one month's notice, and annual leave of absence of one month will be granted.

Particulars of the duties of the post and application forms can be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 40, Prince Street, Bristol, to whom they should be returned, completed in applicant's own handwriting, not later than 7th June, 1940.
(1324)

THE Committee of Management of the HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, BROMPTON, invite applications for the post of **Matron.** Candidates must be not less than 30, nor more than 45 years of age. Salary commencing at £300 per annum.—Applications, with testimonials, to be sent in by Saturday, 22nd June, 1940, to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

F. G. ROUVRAY,
Secretary.

Brompton, S.W.3.
23rd May, 1940. (1512)

CASTLEFORD, NORMANTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(40 BEDS)

THE Committee of the above Hospital require the services of a **Matron** on the 1st August. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, hold the C.M.B. Certificate, and have had experience in Theatre work, hospital administration and housekeeping. Age not over 45.

Commencing salary £200 with annual increments of £10 to £230.

Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, accompanied by three recent testimonials, must reach the SECRETARY not later than Saturday, the 15th June, 1940.

ARTHUR E. HARTLEY,
Secretary.

Barclays Chambers,
Castleford, Yorks. (1503)

MATRON

REQUIRED at once, a well qualified State Registered Nurse as **Matron** of a Cancer Hospital, Bombay. Under 45 and experience in Hospital administration and in Radium treatment of Cancer. Salary £20 a month with an increment of £2 per annum up to £30 a month with Board Residence and Laundry. Uniform allowance £10 a year; 2nd class passage will be paid both ways if a term of 3 years' service is completed, otherwise only outward passage. Leave: one month a year and 10 days casual leave twice a year with pay. Agreement for 3 years.

Apply with 2 recent certified testimonials and references from Matrons and a Medical Certificate, MATRON, Peel Hospital, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire. (1499)

INVERNESS DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT **Matron** required for Night Duty. Mental and General Training essential.

Commencing salary £100 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform.

Apply, with testimonials, stating age and experience, to the MATRON.

Assistant Matron required for Holiday Duty. Mental and General training essential.

Salary £100 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform.

Apply, with testimonials, stating age and experience, to the MATRON. (1445)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

LINCOLNSHIRE (**Holland and Kesteven Division**). **County Superintendent** required with Health Visitor's Certificate and good knowledge of County work. Motorist. Salary £300, rising. Superannuation Scheme. Own living arrangements.—Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1579)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the Essex County Hospital, Wanstead, the Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, and the branch institutions thereof at Hainault Lodge, Chigwell Row and Little Heath House, Goodmayes.

A scheme for the introduction of shorter working hours (96 per fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service has been adopted at the Hospitals and Institutions.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum. One appointment will be for holiday duties only.

Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 per annum.

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD

First Assistant Matron. Salary at the rate of £165—£10—£235 per annum.

Third Assistant Matron. Salary at the rate of £130—£10—£160 per annum.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95.

LITTLE HEATH HOUSE, GOODMAYES

Staff Nurse. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

HAINAULT LODGE, CHIGWELL ROW

Charge Sister. Salary at the rate of £110—£7 10s.—£140 per annum.

In all the above mentioned appointments emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salaries stated.

Increments of salary will be subject to satisfactory service.

The permanent appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRONS.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
20th May, 1940. (1470)

WORCESTERSHIRE MENTAL HOSPITAL, BARNSLEY HALL, BROMSGROVE

ASSISTANT **Matron** (Housekeeping) wanted. Applicants will be under the general supervision of the Matron of the Hospital and will be responsible for the management of the Kitchen and supervision of the Kitchen Staff. She will work in conjunction with the Steward of the Hospital with regard to the diets and dietary requisitions and will aid the Steward in formulating

Worcestershire Mental Hospital —*Contd.*

daily menus, etc., for both the Mental Hospital and the Emergency Hospital.

Applicants should be between the ages of 25 and 35 and the post is pensionable under the A.O.S. Act, 1909. Salary £140 per annum. Resident.

Applications to be made to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (1495)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

ASSISTANT MATRON (RESIDENT)

Orpington Institution

Salary £130 a year rising by £10 a year to £150 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Near Bromley), Dartford and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate and the person appointed at Chatham will be in charge of the Maternity Ward.

Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

STAFF NURSES

County Hospital, Dartford and Bridge Institution (RESIDENT)

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley), Dartford and Pembury (near Tunbridge Wells) (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough, are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

NIGHT SISTER (RESIDENT)

Coxheath Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £195 a year.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham and Sundridge (near Sevenoaks) Institution

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Sundridge Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

Willesborough (near Ashford), Lyminge, Malling, Bridge, Dover, Faversham, Gravesend, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Coxheath Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Kent County Council—*contd.*

MALE NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

Orpington Institution

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £2 10s. a week.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 11th June, 1940.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

28th May, 1940. (1578)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Wolstenholme Pulmonary Hospital, Norden, Rochdale (55 beds, male). At this hospital, modern surgical treatment is given to the patients and the post offers good opportunity of promotion because the Sister is Deputy Matron. The hospital is on the bus route for Rochdale.

Salary £90 per annum rising to £130, plus £8 per annum uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry valued for superannuation purposes at £72 per annum.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation scheme.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Wolstenholme Pulmonary Hospital, Norden, Rochdale, by the 6th June, 1940.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer. (1508)

HUNTS. COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
HUNTINGDON INSTITUTION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:

Head Nurse. Must be State-registered and possess the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £90 per annum, together with full residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Staff Nurses (2). Must be State-registered and preferably with C.M.B. in addition. Salary £70 by £5 to £75, with residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices, Huntingdon.
15th April, 1940. (542)

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(170 BEDS)

REQUIRED, **Sister Tutor** for Duration of War. Salary according to experience. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. and H.O.(C.) in force.

Apply with copies of testimonials to MATRON. (1534)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(185 BEDS)

SISTER-TUTOR required.
Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 per annum to a maximum of £140 per annum.
Uniform material provided. Day off weekly. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Application to be made to the MATRON, giving particulars of training and experience, with Matron's name for reference. (1342)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S
F.S.S.N. IN FORCE

SISTER **Tutor** required. Salary £120 per annum, part uniform provided. Also **Ward Sisters** and **Staff Nurses** for increase of Staff for new building and hutments. Commencing salary for Ward Sister £85 per annum. Staff Nurses £70 per annum, £75 if holding C.M.B. Certificate.
Apply with Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1547)

CITY OF SALFORD
LADYWELL SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL
SISTER TUTOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (duties include some administrative work). Candidates should be State Registered in Fever and General Nursing. Salary, if the person appointed holds one of the recognised Certificates or diplomas applicable to the post, £150 to £160 per annum by annual increments of £5. In the event of the person appointed not holding such Certificate, the salary will be £106 18s. to £117 6s. by annual increments of £7 16s. Salary is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.
Application forms may be obtained from MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford 5, Lancs., to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.
H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1513)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

REQUIRED—**Assistant Home Sister** with some experience of Teaching.
Commencing salary £100, with uniform.
Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply MATRON. (1408)

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HAVERFORDWEST. 106 BEDS

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister,** combined post, wanted immediately. Salary according to experience. Uniform material. F.S.S. in force.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N., required. Alternate day and night duty. Good off duty. Uniform material provided. F.S.S. in force. Commencing salary £70 per annum.
Also **Assistant Nurses** for holiday relief. Salary according to experience.
Apply with particulars to MATRON.
(1497)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) **STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY**

Maternity Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(2) **MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY.**

***Housekeeping Sister.** Must be S.R.N. with Housekeeping experience. Salary £90—£5—£130 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or if desired, lectures can be taken for the Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

Holiday Staff required:—

Ward Sister. Must be S.R.N. Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Probationer Nurse. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(3) **CROOKHILL HALL RECEIVING HOME, CONISBOROUGH.**

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum according to experience and emoluments.

(4) **SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH.**

***Theatre Sister.** Salary £90—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

***Ward Sister.** Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

(5) **HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME** (20 Beds) **CHAPELTOWN, Near SHEFFIELD.**

Ward Sister. Salary £100—£10—£120 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurse-Midwives.—Salary £80—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.

Midwives.—Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

A war bonus is payable in addition to all the above salaries. Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
24th May, 1940. (1502)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
COLESHILL HALL
(A COLONY FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES OF BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Senior Sister.** Candidates must be General trained and State-registered; they must also be registered mental nurses, or possess the certificate in mental nursing or mental deficiency nursing granted by the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.
Candidates must have held the appointment of Ward Sister, and those with administrative experience will be preferred.
Salary £180, rising by £10 to £200 per annum, plus 6% war bonus, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform amounting in value to £75 a year for superannuation purpose.
Annual leave at the rate of four weeks a year after the first six months' service.
The candidate appointed will be required to pass a satisfactory medical examination and to be subject to the provisions of the Asylum Officers'

City of Birmingham—*Contd.*

Superannuation Act, 1909, as modified by the Asylum and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.
Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, near Birmingham. (1554)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HOME **Sister** (temporary) required at the Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, near Godalming, for about 4 months. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess a Housekeeping Certificate. Salary £110 p.a., plus full residential emoluments valued at £70 p.a.
Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON of the Sanatorium.
DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
31st May, 1940. (1596)

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL
F.S.S.N.H.O. IN FORCE

RESIDENT **Sister Tutor** and **Home Sister** (combined) required in June to train Probationer Nurses for the State Examinations. (78 BEDS.)
Salary according to experience and uniform provided.
The Hospital is a recognised training school and a modern one.
Applications, giving experience to be forwarded, together with copies of recent testimonials or references, giving particulars of age, experience and when able to commence duties, to the MATRON, Cotham, Bristol, 6.
(1565)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

HOME **Sister and Sister Tutor** required. Salary £110, rising to £120. Teaching experience essential. F.S.S. in force. Uniform material provided. Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1589)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
FAZAKERLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9
NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment. Salary £105 per annum by £5 per annum to £110 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.
Applicants must possess General and Fever Training Certificates and be State Registered. Experience in bed isolation wards is essential.
Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, to be endorsed "Night Superintendent" and returned to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. Tuesday, 11th June, 1940.
W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.
June, 1940. (1509)

MELKSHAM HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Sister** wanted, C.M.B. Salary £90, rising to £102. Uniform and Superannuation.
Apply MATRON, Melksham Hospital, Melksham, Wilts. (1163)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

NIGHT **Sister,** S.R.N. and S.C.M., required. Must have held Ward Sister's post. Commencing salary £100 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1386)

GORSEINON GENERAL AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Sister** required for General Wards. S.R.N., S.C.M. Commencing salary £75, plus usual residential emoluments. Uniform provided. Vacancy June 1st.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply giving full particulars to MATRON. (1535)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

Full Residential Emoluments

DEPUTY SISTERS (for Maternity wards). Must hold C.M.B. certificates. Salary as in (A) below. Must be General trained and State-registered in each case. Apply Principal Matron-in-Charge, Room 336, County Hall, S.E.1

DEPUTY SISTER.—Sheffield St. Hospital, Sheffield St., W.C.2 (for women and girls suffering from venereal disease).—£75—£5—£80, with £10 extra salary whilst employed at this hospital. Must be general trained and State-registered and also hold C.M.B. certificate for which a further £5 salary is paid.—Apply Matron.

(A) **DEPUTY SISTERS** (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates. Apply Matrons of following hospitals:—

BETHNAL GREEN ... Cambridge Rd., E.2.
ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST Raine St., Wapping, E.1.
HEATHERWOOD ... ... Ascot, Berks.
PARK (fever) ... ... Hither Green, S.E.13.
HAMMERSMITH ... ... Ducane Rd., Shepherds Bush, W.12.
SOUTH-EASTERN (fever) ... Avonley Rd., New Cross, S.E.14.
ST. PANCRAS ... ... Pancras Rd., N.W.1.
NEW END ... ... Hampstead, N.W.3.
HIGHGATE ... ... Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
BROOK (fever) ... ... Shooters Hill, S.E.18.
MILE END ... ... Bancroft Rd., Mile End, E.1.
ST. ANDREW'S ... ... Devons Rd., Bow, E.3.
ST. LEONARD'S ... ... Nuttall St., Kingsland Rd., N.1.
ST. LUKE'S ... ... Lowestoft.
DOWNS FOR CHILDREN ... Sutton, Surrey.
KING GEORGE V SANATORIUM Godalming, Surrey.
PADDINGTON ... ... Harrow Rd., W.9.
HACKNEY (L.) ... ... High St., Homerton, E.9.
QUEEN MARY'S ... ... Sidcup, Kent.

(B) **STAFF NURSE PUPILS.**—State-registered, General trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in Fever Nursing, can be accepted for 1 year's training at a salary of £65 a year.

(C) **PROBATIONERS.**

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	
General training (4 years)	£30	£35	£45	£50	Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion.
Fever training (2 years)	£40	£45	—	—	

(D) **ASSISTANT NURSES**—CLASS I (experienced), £45—£2 10s.—£55. CLASS II (Previous experience not necessary), £40—£2 10s.—£50.
For (B) (C) and (D), apply Principal Matron-in-Charge, Room 336, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.
All appointments except (B) and (C) subject to review at any time, otherwise conditions are as for permanent staff.

OTHER VACANCIES.

LADYWELL INSTITUTION, Ladywell Rd., S.E.18. **DEPUTY SISTERS.**
GLYNDEBOURNE, near Lewes, Sussex (for the nursery school). **DEPUTY SISTER.**
Salaries and conditions as stated above.—Apply Matrons. (187/15)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY

NIGHT **Sister** wanted immediately. S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications are invited from Sisters having held Ward Sister's post. Theatre experience an advantage. F.S.S.N. & H.O. in force. Board, uniform, laundry, etc., provided. Salary £80 per annum. Apply, with references, to the MATRON. (1548)

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL, 90 BEDS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—
Assistant Night Sister with C.M.B. Commencing salary £75 per annum, with War Bonus.
Staff Nurse. Commencing salary £65 per annum, with War Bonus.
Applications stating age, giving full details of experience and qualifications, together with copies of three testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON. (1479)

BEXHILL HOSPITAL, BEXHILL-ON-SEA
(68 BEDS, PLUS 56 EMERGENCY BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required immediately owing to calling up of present Staff. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Commencing salary £90-£100, together with uniform and usual emoluments. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.
Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON. (1518)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL)
LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

AN **Assistant Night Sister** required. Children's experience desirable. Salary £80 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Form of application from the MATRON. (1564)

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary £80 per annum with uniform and superannuation.
Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1593)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Temporary Night Sister** at the above Hospital at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum, plus a cost of living bonus of 1s. 6d. per week at present. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall Chambers, King Street, Wakefield.
T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Wakefield.
20th May, 1940. (1359)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—
(1) **Senior Night Sister** at a salary of £105 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £125 per annum, plus £10 per annum, uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75. Annual holiday—four weeks.
(2) **Junior Night Sister** at a salary of £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, plus £10 per annum uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75. Annual holiday—four weeks.
In addition, a cost of living bonus of 1s. 6d. per week is paid at the present time.
The Maternity Hospital has been approved for Part II Training of Pupil Midwives.
The appointments, terminable by one month's notice on either side, will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidates passing a medical examination.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned as early as possible.
T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Wakefield. (1595)

ROYAL HAMADRYAD SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, CARDIFF

NIGHT **Sister** required for Hospital of 62 beds, must be fully trained. Member of the College of Nursing preferred. Salary £75 per annum, rising to £85. Superannuation Scheme optional.
Apply MATRON. (1313)

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, FOLKESTONE

NIGHT **Sister** required for August. Commencing salary £90. F.S.S. in force. Uniform material provided.
Apply MATRON. (1336)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
200 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required. Must be State-registered and hold C.M.B. Certificate.
Salary £80 per annum.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1374)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY
(317 BEDS)

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £100, rising by £10 to £140 p.a. Uniform material provided. Must have held Ward Sister's post and be S.C.M. One having had some theatre experience preferred. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the MATRON. (1285)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope to the "MATRON 'D'" of the APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

NIGHT SISTER*
County Sanatorium and War Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex †
Resident. Must be S.R.N., with experience as ward sister. Salary £130 per annum, rising by annual increments to £170 per annum, with residential enoluments.

MATERNITY WARD SISTER*
Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.
Resident or non-resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with good practical midwifery experience, and in management of maternity or labour wards. Salary £120 per annum, rising by annual increments to £160 per annum, with residential emoluments (for non-resident allowance see below).

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**
(*a*) Resident; (*b*) non-resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95—£5—£110 per annum, with residential emoluments for (*a*); (for non-resident allowance, see below).

STAFF MENTAL NURSE*
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10
Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. (general) and must also either be S.R.N. (mental) or hold R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £95—£5—£110 per annum (for non-resident allowance, see below).

STAFF NURSES
(*a*) **County Sanatitorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex*†**
(*b*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet***
(*a*) Resident; (*b*) non-resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90 by £5 to £150 per annum, with residential emoluments for (*a*); (for non-resident allowances see below). If holding Tuberculosis Association certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid. Opportunity of qualifying for Tuberculosis Association certificate if desired.
(*c*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10***
Resident for (i) maternity wards, (must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., or hold Part I of C.M.B. certificate); (ii) general work (must be S.R.N.).
(*d*) **Chase Farm Emergency Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex.**
Resident or non-resident. Must be S.R.N. Unestablished staff, subject to medical examination.
Salary for (*c*) and (*d*) £85 by £5 to £100 per annum, with residential emoluments (for non-resident allowance see below). If S.C.M. or holding Part I of C.M.B. certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid.

PROBATIONER NURSES
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex**
(*c*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**
Applicants must be single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Four year course of training (including three months preliminary trial period) in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with residential emoluments. Nurses whose names are already on a supplementary part of the State-register are accepted for two years' training at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Medical examination. (*a*) Four year course only—vacancies in September.
(*d*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex†**
(*e*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet**
Applicants must be strong, healthy single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Preparation for preliminary State examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during two years at the sanatorium and then transfer for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum, with residential emoluments. Medical examination.

FEMALE NURSES (Resident)
Required at the Middlesex Colony, Harper Lane, Shenley, near St. Albans, Herts, an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for probationers; 24s. 3d. rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with final certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable as above but from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT "D" of the Colony.

NON RESIDENT ALLOWANCES
Ward Sister. £80 per annum, below rank of Ward Sister, £70 per annum: indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

*Established and pensionable staff subject to medical examination
† At present, the Harefield County Sanatorium is functioning also as a War Emergency Hospital and, in addition to tuberculous patients, has a number of general medical and surgical cases. In addition to the posts advertised above, *temporary* staff nurses and assistant nurses are required.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
27th May, 1940. (1600)

BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

The General Hospital **The Queen's Hospital**
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Superintendent**. Commencing salary £120 per annum, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

ADDITIONAL **Staff Nurses** URGENTLY NEEDED. Salary £70—£80 per annum, the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Courses in the Preliminary Training School in January April and September.

HOUSEKEEPING COURSE
Five months. No premium. Vacancies June, July, and August.

Apply to MATRON. (1563)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

THE Lancashire County Council will have a vacancy for a **Night Sister** in the above Hospital on the 1st July, 1940, and invite applications from persons possessing suitable qualifications.

The salary to be paid is £110, rising by £5 per annum to £125. Board, residence and laundry will be provided, together with indoor uniform after one month's service.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute towards the Council's Superannuation Scheme. The emoluments are valued at £70 per annum for this purpose.

Candidates must possess a Certificate of three years' training from a recognised Hospital Training School. Previous experience as a Ward Sister will be deemed an additional qualification. The appointment will be terminable by one calendar month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, where educated, full details of previous and present appointments, certificates held, etc., and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, are to be sent to the MATRON, Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, not later than the 8th June, 1940.

F. HALL,
County Medical Officer of Health.
Preston. (1394)

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL LINACRE LANE, BOOTLE, LIVERPOOL, 20

THEATRE **Sister** required for the duration of the war.
Salary £90 to £110 with usual emoluments.
Superannuation Scheme.
Applications, with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be sent to MATRON. (1585)

NORTHERN HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 8

(GENERAL)

JUNIOR **Theatre Sister** required. Salary £80—£5—£100. Material for indoor uniform.
Apply with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1570)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

THEATRE **Sister** required immediately. Salary £85 per annum, rising £5 yearly to £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications, stating age, experience and with recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1186)

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL

JUNIOR **Theatre Sister** required. Salary commencing £75 with indoor uniform. Pension Scheme in force.
Apply MATRON. (1362)

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL, SHOREHAM-BY-SEA
OPENING OF NEW WARD FOR SICK CHILDREN

IN connection with the staffing of a new Ward which has recently been erected at this Hospital for sick children, the Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the appointment of a **Ward Sister.**

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and in addition hold the Children's Certificate of the General Nursing Council. The possession of the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, although not essential, will be considered an advantage. The Ward, which is a separate unit, has accommodation for 25 children, and has been planned on modern lines.

Salary £95 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £115 per annum. The selected candidate will be given an opportunity of living outside the Hospital, in which case in addition to the above-mentioned salary, an allowance in cash at the rate of £80 per annum will be paid. In addition, meals while on duty (or an allowance in lieu thereof), laundry and uniform will be provided.

Further particulars of the duties and any other information required can be obtained on request from the MATRON of the Hospital, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible. The post is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the County Medical Officer of Health.

H. S. MARTIN,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Lewes.
22nd May, 1940. (1493)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

THERE is an immediate vacancy for a **Holiday Sister** for approximately four months' work.
Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board, with subsequent midwifery experience.
Salary at the rate of £100 per annum with the usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications should be made to the MATRON, Leicester Royal Infirmary. (1525)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following resident appointments.

BIDEFORD INSTITUTION

Head Nurse. Salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum.

HOLSWORTHY INSTITUTION
(JOINT APPOINTMENT)

Porter-Handyman. Salary £50, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £55 per annum.

Female Assistant and Cook. Salary £40 p.a., rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £45 p.a.

PLYMPTON INSTITUTION

Four Nurses (one preferred having C.M.B. certificate). Salary £60 per annum.

Two Female Infirm Attendants. Salary £50, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

TORRINGTON INSTITUTION

Female Infirm Attendant. Salary £50, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Emoluments in all cases £65 and uniform £5 yearly.

Appointment subject to medical examination and deductions under the Superannuation Act, 1937. Applications on forms to be obtained from me, should be received by 14th June, 1940.

MARTIN SYKES,
Public Assistance Officer.
Felixwell, St. Thomas, Exeter.
(1545)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Orthopaedic Department. State-registered with recent Orthopaedic experience necessary. Salary £85 p.a., rising by £5 to £95 p.a., with uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply giving full particulars to MATRON. (1287)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

WARD **Sisters** required. Candidates must be State-registered in General and Fever Nursing. Salary £85—£5—£100 with uniform, board and lodging.

Staff Nurses required. Applicants must be State-registered Fever nurses. Salary £60—£5—£70 with uniform, board and lodging.

Probationer Nurses required. Candidates selected will be appointed for a period of training for the State Examination in Fever Nursing of the General Nursing Council. Applicants age 17 years will undergo three years' training and those 18 years or over two years only. Resident Sister Tutor. Salary £40—£5—£50 with uniform, board and lodging.

Applications with photograph to be addressed to the MATRON, Infectious Diseases Hospital, 23, Monkham Drive, Woodford Green, Essex.
(1466)

THE LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM, DELAMERE FOREST, FRODSHAM

SISTER, fully trained, capable, healthy, for open-air Sanatorium. Commencing salary £85 per annum and uniform. Travelling allowance £3 12s. per annum.

State age, experience, when disengaged, to MATRON, Liverpool Sanatorium, Frodsham, via Warrington. (1510)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum, for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated.

WARD SISTER for Tuberculosis Block at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, possess the T.B. certificate and should preferably be State-certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing alary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Non-Resident) at:—
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and may later be required to become resident. Commencing salary £146 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, plus uniform valued at £4 per annum.

STAFF NURSE (Special trained only) at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
31st May, 1940. (1598)

THE CITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

SISTER required. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £100-£110. Uniform provided.

Apply giving age, full particulars of previous training, experience, etc., and two Matrons' names for reference, to the RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER. (1494)

HULL CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, WILLERBY, nr. HULL

REQUIRED, two **Sisters** to take charge of Sick Wards. Must hold Certificate of General Training and of the R.M.P.A. Wages £3 3s. 1d. per week, rising by two annual increments of 3s. 10d. to a maximum of £3 10s. 9d. per week, less 16s. 3d. for board, lodgings and laundry.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Further particulars, if required, may be obtained from the MATRON. Applications to be made on form obtainable from the Medical Superintendent. (1492)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for 1st July. Apply to MATRON for particulars and application form.

Salary £85 p.a., to £90 p.a. according to experience. (1574)

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, REDHILL, SURREY

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, July 1st. Approximately four months. Salary £75—£80 per annum according to qualifications.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1606)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(412 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Sister** for Medical Ward.

Commencing salary £95 per annum with uniform material.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with all particulars, giving Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON.
27th May, 1940. (1526)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

A JUNIOR **Sister** is required for duty at the Midland Nerve Hospital. Salary £90 per annum, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating particulars, to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (1392)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION.

Sister (S.R.N. with C.M.B.). Annual Salary £90 rising to £100.

2 Assistant Nurses.

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION.

Staff Nurse. Annual Salary £80 rising to £85.

Assistant Nurses.

MOUNTSORREL INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurse.

NARBOROUGH INSTITUTION.

Trained Nurse. Annual Salary £85 rising to £90.

Assistant Nurses (Resident and Non-resident).

Salaries for the appointments of Assistant Nurses are:—Without previous experience, £45 per annum. With approved experience, 1 year £50 per annum; 2 years £55 per annum; 3 years £60 per annum. Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
23rd May, 1940. (1481)

STANDON HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, near STAFFORD

GENERAL trained **Sister** for X-ray Department. Theatre, and to give Probationers lectures. Country hospital of 120 beds.

Salary £115 by £10 to £135.

Apply MATRON. (1552)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

SISTER required for a busy Out-patient's Department. 48-hour week. Salary £80—£95 per annum. Uniform provided.

Apply, giving full particulars and Matron's name for reference.
(1588)

ASHBURTON & BUCKFASTLEIGH HOSPITAL, ASHBURTON, S. DEVON
(15 BEDS)

SISTER required, State Registered and general trained, to take charge in Matron's absence. Commencing salary £80. Apply, with 3 recent testimonials, to the MATRON. (1482)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

TEMPORARY **Sister** required. Must be State-registered and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £85 per annum.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (120)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Staff Nurses. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR PART I UNDER NEW C.M.B. RULES

Immediate vacancies for **Pupil Midwives.** Salary at rate of £50 per annum. Approved training school for nitrous oxide and air administration. Full time Sister Tutor with Teacher's Diploma. Affiliated hospital for taking Part 2 training.

ANNEXE WARD, DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses for Maternity and Antenatal Clinic. Salary £80 per annum. Candidates must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE RD., LANCASTER

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

FYLDE INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, WESHAM, KIRKHAM

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum. Applicants must be single and between 18 and 30 years of age.

Applications, stating age, and name and address of present or previous employer, to be sent to the MATRON.

Lancashire County Council.—*Contd.*

CHORLEY INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurse (Non-resident). Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty, and uniform.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses (Non-resident). Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, nr. MANCHESTER

Ward Sister for Night Duty. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Offices,
Preston.
27th May, 1940. (1517)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £110. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and with recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1331)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

SISTER, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Women's Ward, 27 beds.

Commencing salary £85 per annum and uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1354)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

SISTER required for Surgical Unit (Female Ward—15 beds, Male Ward—20 beds).

Good surgical experience essential. Salary £80—£5—£95, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to MATRON. (1366)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW

CASUALTY HOSPITALS

NURSES are urgently required for Casualty Receiving Hospitals in the Glasgow area. Applicants will be expected to enrol in the Civil Nursing Reserve and will be employed under conditions applicable to that Reserve. The remuneration is as follows:—

General trained nurses in charge of wards, £110 per annum; General trained nurses acting as staff nurses, £90 per annum; Nurses on a supplementary register, £65 per annum; Nurses without certificates, £55 per annum. In each case with board, lodgings, uniform and laundry.

If a nurse is permitted to live at home, i.e., where the hospital is within a reasonable distance, a cash allowance will be paid in lieu of board, lodgings and laundry at the rate of 24s. 6d. per week under deduction for meals taken in hospital.

Applicants should apply, stating age, experience, etc., to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 23, Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.1. (1483)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

WARD SISTERS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. Salary £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates must possess general and fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, and should be returned to the undersigned, duly completed, as early as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool, 2.
May, 1940. (1263)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER AND MIDWIVES

SISTER. Salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110. Uniform allowance £10 per annum. Applicants must be on the State Register (general section) holding the C.M.B. certificate.

Midwives.—Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. certificate.

These appointments are superannuated and subject to the Council's Sickness Regulations. Further, a medical examination will be required.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.
28th May, 1940 (1559)

CITY OF NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

WARD **Sisters** required. Must be State-registered Nurses (General and Fever Trained). Salary £100 per annum rising to £115 per annum by one annual increment of £5 and one of £10 plus emoluments. In addition a War Bonus is paid.

For particulars apply to the MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich, by whom applications for the post must be received not later than the 15th June, 1940. (1612)

HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BEVERLEY ROAD HOSPITAL (400 BEDS)

WARD SISTERS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates must be between 30 and 40 years of age, be State-registered Nurses, and possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Application forms may be obtained from, and returned duly completed to, the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Guildhall, Hull, not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, 10th June, 1940. (1358)

ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX

WARD **Sister** required. Must be General and Fever trained and on the General and Supplementary Fever Register of the General Nursing Council.

Salary £95, rising by three annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, with uniform, board, lodging and £4 holiday board allowance.

The appointment is subject to a medical examination and is a designated post under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act.

Apply, giving full particulars not later than Thursday, June 6th, to MATRON. (1429)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

THEATRE and **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary £85. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (847)

ROYAL HAMADRYAD SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, CARDIFF

SISTER required for Medical Ward of 22 beds. Must be fully trained. Member of the College of Nursing preferred. Salary £75, rising to £85 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1314)

THE ROYAL MIDLAND COUNTIES HOME FOR INCURABLES, LEAMINGTON SPA

BEDS IN PEACE-TIME, 125

WARD **Sister** required for Women's Floor. State-registered with recent nursing experience. Salary £90. Uniform provided.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (1407)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters (C.M.B.) at Orsett Lodge, Orsett, St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, P.A. Institution, Saffron Walden, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, and St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford. Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 p.a.

Staff Nurses at Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £80 by £7 10s. to £95 per annum.

Assistant Nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, and St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 per annum.

State-registered Male Nurse at Orsett Lodge, Orsett. (Non-resident.) Salary £153 10s. by £5 to £183 10s. p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salary will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1539)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
HAWKMOOR SANATORIUM, BOVEY TRACEY

TEMPORARY **Ward Sister** required (State-registered nurse) for six months or longer. Must be strong and healthy. One with modern sanatorium experience preferred.

Salary £100 a year, commencing, £105 if in possession of T.A. Certificate.

For full particulars apply MATRON. (1441)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.**—Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (22)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, **from June onwards,** for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training. Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (17)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

WANTED, **Massage Sister** for six weeks' holiday duty, July and August. Fully qualified. Hospital experience necessary. Salary in accordance with the Society's scale.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1365)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WANTED, two fully qualified chartered **Masseuses,** non-resident.

Apply by June 8th to the MATRON, giving names for reference. (1496)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

FULLY trained **Masseuse** required. Non-resident.

Salary £160 per annum. With lunch, tea and uniform.

Apply MATRON. (1410)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,250 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Radiographer** (non-resident). Candidates must hold the diploma of membership of the Society of Radiographers.

Under the present grading scheme of the Council the commencing salary for the post is £200 per annum, rising to a maximum of £230 per annum by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service. The first increment will take effect on the 1st April following the completion of twelve months' service.

The appointment will be subject to passing a medical examination and the person appointed will be required to contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, stating age, and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, and endorsed "Radiographer," must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 15th June, 1940.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
Health Department,
12, Market Buildings,
Vicar Lane,
Leeds, 1. (1540)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

ASSISTANT **Radiographer** required (British subject). Applicants must be M.S.R. Salary £200 p.a. Non-resident. Lunch and tea provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to MATRON for application form. (1575)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required for 1st July. Must be S.R.N. Four months' course. Apply to MATRON for a copy of regulations governing the appointment. (1544)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

THE Lancashire County Council invite applications for the post of **Radiographer (Non-Resident)** at the above Hospital, vacant on the 1st July, 1940.

Candidates must possess a certificate in Radiography from the Society of Radiographers.

Preferential consideration will be given to candidates with experience of Massage, Remedial Exercises, Photography, etc., full details of which should be given.

The salary to be paid is £215 per annum, rising by £5 to £240 per annum, together with part board. Indoor uniform will also be provided after one month's service.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme. The emoluments are valued at £25 per annum for this purpose.

The appointment will be terminable by one calendar month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, full details of previous and present appointments and experience, certificates held, etc., and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, are to be sent to the MATRON, Biddulph Grange Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, not later than the 3rd June, 1940.

F. HALL,
County Medical Officer of Health.
Preston. (1384)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS
(110 BEDS)

X-RAY **Sister** required. S.R.N. and M.S.R. Commencing salary £95 with full board, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars and names of references to MATRON, Rochdale Infirmary. (1490)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)

JUNIOR **Sister** for X-Ray Department required. S.R.N. and M.S.R. preferred.

Salary £100 per annum. Material for indoor uniform provided.

The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications to MATRON. (1528)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RADIOGRAPHER (British subject) required for holiday duties. July and August.

Apply, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, and two names for reference, to MATRON. (1576)

THE DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

APPLICATIONS are invited for the permanent appointment of **Radiographer** at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18.

Candidates must be qualified female members of the Society of Radiographers and have had experience in a General Hospital.

Salary £200 p.a., rising to £250 p.a. (1403)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAYS INN ROAD, W.C.1

RADIOGRAPHER required at Base Hospital at Arlesley, Bedfordshire. M.S.R. essential. Salary £210 per annum, plus visiting allowance.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON, Royal Free Hospital. (1605)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

RESIDENT **Assistant Radiographer** required at end of June. Fourth in busy department. Salary £90 per annum and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars of training and experience to the MATRON. (1172)

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER

A VACANCY will occur shortly for a **Junior Radiographer** (resident) at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter.

Salary £70 to £90. Federated Scheme in force.

Applications to the MATRON. (1231)

THE LIVERPOOL RADIUM INSTITUTE, 1, MYRTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL, 7

THERE is an immediate vacancy in the X-ray Department of the above Hospital for a trained nurse, salary £70—£85 p.a., and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

Apply to the MATRON. (1428)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA
(174 BEDS)

WANTED, an **Assistant Radiographer,** M.S.R. preferred.

Salary commencing £100 p.a., with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1089)

THE LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)
GT. ORMOND STREET & QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.1
(A GENERAL HOSPITAL OF 200 BEDS)
A RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

PUPIL **Housekeepers** required for six months' course. Board residence provided and Honorarium and State Health Insurance paid. Must have held Ward Sister's post.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1488)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil.** Four months' Course. Honorarium £1 per month.

Apply MATRON. (1527)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY
168 BEDS

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupils** required June 6th and 26th.

Four months' course.

Honorarium £1 per month.

Candidates must have held a Ward Sister's post. (1357)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 102, CITY ROAD, E.C.1

PUPIL **Housekeeper.** Six months' course. Candidate must be trained nurse with C.M.B. qualification. Early vacancy.

Full particulars from the MATRON. (1159)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, HUNGERFORD

THE above now being used for the reception of Mental Patients, and a complete revision of staff is being made. Applications are invited for the following appointments :—

FEMALE STAFF.

Nurses (certificated). Commence 41s. 5d. per week, rising to a maximum of £2 13s. 5d. per week.

Nurses (uncertificated). Commence 35s. 5d. per week.

MALE STAFF.

Nurses (certificated). Commence 49s. per week, rising to a maximum of £3 5s. per week.

Nurses (uncertificated). Commence 43s. per week, rising to a maximum of £2 19s. per week.

The appropriate deductions will be made for Superannuation purposes. The persons appointed must produce a Medical Certificate as to health if required to do so. Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Abbey Street, Reading and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading. (1543)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME

FULLY Trained **Nurse** required with C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum, board and laundry provided, and an allowance of £5 per annum for uniform.

It will be necessary for the Nurse appointed to reside in the Home.

The post will be subject to the Provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

No special application form is issued, but applications with copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, New County Offices, Derby, not later than June 8th, 1940.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.

New County Offices,
Derby.
20th May, 1940. (1348)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT
(121 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable candidates for the following posts :—

(1) **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Ward of 9 beds. Uniform provided.

(2) **Night Staff,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Maternity Ward of 9 beds. Salary £85 p.a. Uniform provided.

(3) **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Women's Ward. Salary £80 p.a. Uniform provided.

(4) **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., required for Out-Patients' Department. Salary £75 p.a. Uniform provided.

Apply to the MATRON. (1587)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

VACANCIES available to State-registered **Nurses** for Private Wards, good salary according to experience.

Apply to MATRON. Interview by appointment. (1608)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, Near SHREWSBURY

THREE **Staff Nurses** required for Maternity ward. Must be S.R.N. and C.M.B.

Also Staff Nurse wanted for General wards, male and female.

Salaries £80 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £95 per annum.

Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating full particulars to the MATRON. (1610)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

STAFF **Midwives** required. Candidates must be State-registered on the General Part of the Register and holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Salary to commence £75 per annum, rising to £95 with full uniform.

Also fully trained **Nurses** to take Midwifery training Part "A." Fees £20 or free training with salary and service. Apply to the MATRON for full particulars. (1239)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA
(174 BEDS)

WANTED, **Staff Nurse** for Maternity Wards of 20 beds. Commencing salary £75 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1160)

SALOP NURSING HOME
QUARRY PLACE, SHREWSBURY.

STATE Registered **Nurse** required for indoor staff. Salary £75, rising, uniform material provided. F.S.S.N.H.O.

State Registered **Nurses** and nurses with S.C.M. required for outdoor staff.

Apply MATRON.

(1520)

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—225 BEDS)

(1) THEATRE **Staff Nurse** (S.R.N.) required for increase of staff. Commencing salary £70 per annum.

(2) **Ophthalmic Staff Nurse** required—S.R.N.—with Ophthalmic Certificate preferred. Commencing salary £70 (with £5 additional salary if possessing above certificate).

Apply, with particulars of training, etc., to the MATRON. (1546)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointment. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Candidates must be less than 40 years of age, unless already subject to superannuation.

RICHMOND INSTITUTION.

Staff Nurse. Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference will be given to those holding the S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Application forms and further particulars of this appointment may be obtained from the CHIEF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
29th May, 1940. (1597)

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
LYDIA BEYNON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, THE COLDRA, NEWPORT, MON.

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Staff Nurses** (permanent and for holiday duties).

Applicants must hold the S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates and have had good recent midwifery experience. Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

Uniform and usual residential allowances are provided in the posts, which come under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MATRON at the above address.

D. ROCYN JONES,
County Medical Officer.

Health Department,
County Hall,
Newport, Mon.
20th May, 1940. (1332)

WARWICKSHIRE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, WARWICK

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained. State Registered. Salary £80, rising to £90, with £10 uniform allowance. Opportunity given to gain the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Also **Holiday Staff Nurses.** Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from MISS DIXON, Matron. (1532)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments :

Chippenham, Devizes, Semington and Warminster Institutions

Assistant Nurses. Salary £45—£60 per annum, according to experience, together with £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

Chippenham Institution

Charge Nurse. Salary £85—£5—£100 (general training certificate required) £65—£5—£80 per annum (if experienced but not fully trained) together with £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

Warminster Institution

Charge Nurse.—As at the Chippenham Institution.

The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than 10th June, 1940.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Trowbridge.
28th May, 1940. (1562)

FAZAKERLEY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9

STAFF **Nurses** (general trained) for twelve months' tuberculosis experience (surgical and pulmonary). Opportunity of attending lectures and qualifying for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary £70, rising to £75 per annum.

Assistant Nurses required (General, Tuberculosis or Fever trained). Salary £65 to £70 per annum.

Probationer Nurses required for training in tuberculosis and fever nursing; must be well educated. Salary £46, rising to £51 per annum.

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Applications for above appointments and for further information to be made to the MATRON. (1223)

CITY OF SALFORD
HOPE HOSPITAL—1250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity Wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum by annual increments of £5.

Probationer Nurses required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary £33 18s. first year, £38 18s. second year and £43 18s. third year. At the end of third year, facilities are provided for training for Part I of Central Midwives Board Examination, during which period salary is at the rate of £53 18s. per annum. Arrangements may be made for Part II of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply to MATRON, Hope Hospital, Salford 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1514)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF STAFF NURSE

THE Council invite applications for the appointment of **Staff Nurse.**
Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, age not exceeding 40 years.
Salary £60 per annum, rising by £7 10s. per annum to £75 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £60 per annum for purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, The Guildhall, Swansea, by whom applications must be received not later than the 15th June, 1940.
H. L. LANG-COATH,
Town Clerk.
The Guildhall,
Swansea. (1555)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MATERNITY HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required.
Applicants to be State-registered and possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Salary £80 to £90 per annum.
Uniform and the usual emoluments provided.
Applications to be sent to the MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Park Road North, Middlesbrough.
PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.
May 11th, 1940. (1316)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD

TWO **Staff Nurses** required.
Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Uniform material supplied.
Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (951)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
MUNICIPAL (FEVER) HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited from registered Fever trained Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse.**
Salary £60 by £5 annually to £80, plus full board, laundry and uniform. If required to live out a cash allowance of £90 per annum is made.
The appointment is subject to a satisfactory medical examination and to the conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. A 48-hour week is in operation.
Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, London, N.W.10. (1551)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

STAFF **Nurses** required for day and night duty for the Pay Bed Wing of the Hospital. Candidates must be fully qualified State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £75 per annum, with uniform.
The Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by small photograph and copies of recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1566)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Permanent Staff Nurses** at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 per annum, plus £10 per annum uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £60. In addition, a cost of living bonus of 1s. 6d. per week is paid at the present time.
The Maternity Hospital has been approved for Part II Training of Pupil Midwives. Applicants must be State-registered General Trained Nurses and must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
The appointments, terminable by one month's notice on either side, will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidates passing a medical examination.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned as early as possible.
T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Wakefield. (1594)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

GENERAL trained **State-registered Nurses** required for the PRIVATE NURSES INSTITUTE. (The Institute was founded in 1887, appears on the Roll of such Associations approved by the Royal College of Nursing and participates in the Federated Superannuation Scheme.)
Commencing salary according to experience, minimum £80 p.a., maximum salary £100 p.a., with board, residence and uniform.
Applications to the MATRON. (1205)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON
SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSE—MATERNITY WARD

APPLICATIONS are invited from **State-registered Nurses** holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum, with residential emoluments, laundry and uniform.
Application forms can be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston. (1404)

CITY OF MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SUMMERSEAT HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SUMMERSEAT, NEAR BURY

REGISTERED **Staff Nurse** is required immediately at the above Institution. Salary £75 to £80 by £5, subject to usual deductions, plus board and lodging and uniform allowance.
Holiday Assistant Nurse for two months, commencing 1st July, 1940. Salary at the rate of £57 10s. per annum, plus board and lodgings.
Application forms and conditions of appointment from the undersigned (stamped envelope). Completed forms should be sent to the MATRON as soon as possible.
W. O. LESTER SMITH,
Director of Education.
Education Offices,
Deansgate, Manchester 2.
May, 1940. (1542)

CITY OF NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSES REQUIRED

SALARY if applicants are State-registered Nurses (general or fever trained) £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum plus emoluments, or, if the selected applicant is a State-registered Nurse (general and fever trained) the salary will be £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 per annum, plus emoluments. In addition a war bonus will be paid.
For particulars apply to the MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich, by whom applications for the post must be received not later than the 15th June, 1940. (1611)

GRANARD HOUSE, 98, DOVEHOUSE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required. Salary £80, rising to £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply the SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT. (1603)

TRAINED NURSES **wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate,** are invited to write to the MATRON,
BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3,
for particulars of one year's training in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.
Salary £75. £80 if S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (730)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
THE LUCY BALDWIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following :—
A **Nurse** with C.M.B. Certificate and Hospital trained. Salary £80—£100 per annum.
Or, a **Nurse** with C.M.B. only. Salary £65—£80.
Commencing salary will depend upon the applicant's past experience.
For further details apply MATRON. (R.64.) (1416)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL (for Mental and Nervous Disorders), MONKS ORCHARD, BECKENHAM, KENT

GENERAL trained **Nurses** required, single, under 35.
Salary £120 1s. 4d. p.a., with uniform, less residential charges at present £51 7s. p.a. Course of instruction given for final examination (mental) G.N.C. Employers' contribution paid in respect of nurses in the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers.
Apply the MATRON, who will interview candidates any morning except Wednesday. (1486)

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GREAT ORMOND STREET, LONDON, W.C.1

STAFF **Nurses,** R.S.C.N., required here and at affiliated Country Hospitals. Salary £75 per annum. F.S.S. in force.
Apply with names for reference to MATRON. (1602)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
RANSOM SANATORIUM, RAINWORTH NEAR MANSFIELD
STAFF NURSES
TRAINING FOR TUBERCULOSIS CERTIFICATE

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons with experience in Nursing who are desirous of obtaining training for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Applicants should not be under twenty-two nor over forty years of age.
Successful applicants, who should have had some previous experience in a General or Fever Hospital or in a Sanatorium, will hold the rank of **Staff Nurse,** and will be required to take the examination for the Tuberculosis Certificate (both parts) within twelve months of their appointment, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Salary £60 rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £70 per annum, with an additional increment of £2 10s. payable from the date of obtaining the Tuberculosis Certificate.
TRAINED STAFF NURSES
Applications are also invited from general trained State-registered Nurses between the ages of twenty-two and forty years of age for appointment as **Trained Staff Nurses.** Salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum.
Emoluments for all Staff Nurses include board residence, laundry and use of uniform.
Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from me, and should be returned to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, Shire Hall, Nottingham, as soon as completed.
K. TWEEDALE MEABY,
Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall,
Nottingham.
28th May, 1940. (1561)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH
(MATERNITY DEPARTMENT—23 BEDS)

C.M.B. **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £80 p.a., plus £5 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in force.
Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON. (1343)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required. Salary £80, rising to £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply the MATRON. (1604)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., required. Commencing salary £70 per annum. Uniform.
Apply MATRON. (1536)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

A STAFF **Nurse** is required for duty at the Midland Nerve Hospital. Salary £80 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation in force.
Apply, stating particulars to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (1391)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF NORTHUMBERLAND
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
HEXHAM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned immediate nursing appointments at the Hexham Emergency Hospital.

Trained Nurses, Theatre Nurses, salary £90 per annum, plus board, lodging, laundry and uniform.

A number of nurses may not be accommodated in the hospital, and in these cases an appropriate billeting allowance will be made.

The salary and allowance are in accordance with standards fixed by the Ministry of Health for the Civil Nursing Reserve. Other service conditions fixed by the Minister for the Reserve will also apply to the nursing staff at the Emergency Hospital.

Applications for the above appointments to be made direct to the HOSPITAL MATRON, Hexham Emergency Hospital, together with details of experience, etc. Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

C. HAROLD CARTER,
Clerk of the County Council.
Morpeth.
27th May, 1940. (1537)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing Certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (23)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

TWO **Staff Midwives,** S.C.M., required.

Salary commencing at £75 p.a. Uniform material provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with full particulars of training and experience to MATRON. (1426)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Midwives** required middle of June. Salary £80 per annum and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (1173)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

STAFF **Nurses** required. State-registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register. Salary to commence £65 per annum, with C.M.B. certificate, £75 per annum.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars. (1238)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15

STAFF **Midwives** required for Maternity wards, S.R.N., S.C.M. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and qualification, to the MATRON. (698)

NORTH DORSET JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE

STAFF **Nurse,** R.F.N. or S.R.N., required for a busy, small country Isolation Hospital. Good off duty. New Nurses' Home being erected.

Salary to commence £80, rising. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, when free, matron's name for reference, to MATRON, North Dorset Isolation Hospital, Sherborne. (1558)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

STAFF **Nurses** required for Holiday Duty. £75 p.a., or £80 p.a. if in possession of C.M.B. Certificate. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1281)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

STAFF **Nurse** required for Private Patients' Wing and also for General Wards. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70. Uniform provided. Gynaecological Certificate granted after twelve months' service.

Apply to the MATRON. (955)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, W.2

CHARGE **Nurse** required for Maternity ward. Night or day duty.

Salary £70—£80 according to experience. Immediate vacancy.

Apply MATRON. (1449)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. and S.C.M., for Maternity Ward.

Salary £75 per annum, with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (40)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY
(400 BEDS)

STATE-Registered **Nurses** required with and without C.M.B. certificates.

Salary £70—£80 per annum. Uniform found.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. (743)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** with Part I of the C.M.B. certificate required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients. Commencing salary £80 p.a., with board residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON at the Hospital. (381)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

TRAINED **Nurses** required. S.R.N., with medical and surgical experience. Salary £80—£90 p.a., with uniform and laundry provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1390)

SEVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS
(100 BEDS)

REQUIRED, **Staff Nurses** for Wards.

Salary £70 p.a., with use of uniform. Superannuation in force.

Apply with particulars of training and matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1427)

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Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (153)

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APPLICATION invited from Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Men's Ward and **Staff Nurse** in the Private Wing. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (36)

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GENERAL Trained State-registered **Nurses** required in the private patients' wing.

Salary £70—£5—£80. Resident. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of age, training, experience and names for reference to MATRON. (1129)

WANTED STAFF NURSE with experience in Children's Hospital work for evacuated Day Nursery in Northamptonshire. Salary £65 per annum.—Apply to Mrs. Garden, 12a, Gordon Mansions, Torrington Place, London, W.C.1. (1504)

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Apply to the MATRON. (15)

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Apply MATRON. (1315)

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TRAINED **Nurses** required.

Salary according to experience. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1320)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(56 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., C.M.B., wanted at once. Alternate day and night duty.

Salary £75 with part uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (65)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from registered nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** for night duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (66)

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STAFF **Midwife** required for Maternity Unit of 11 beds.

Salary £75 commencing, with uniform.

Apply to MATRON. (1549)

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Forms of application and lists of duties may be obtained by forwarding me a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, which form, duly filled up in the candidate's own handwriting, must be returned to me not later than Saturday, the 22nd June, 1940, by ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HORACE WEBB,
Public Assistance Officer.
Public Offices,
Prince's Street,
Brighton, 1.
May, 1940. (1506)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
HITCHIN GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE,
CHALKDELL HOUSE, HITCHIN

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The applicant will be required to produce a satisfactory medical certificate and birth certificate on appointment, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications forthwith to the MATRON, Chalkdell House, Public Assistance Institution, Hitchin.

ELTON LONGMORE,
Clerk of the Hertfordshire
County Council.
(1346)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. GEORGE'S INFIRMARY

FEMALE **Nurse Attendants** (Assistant Nurses). Resident and Non-Resident, required for the above Infirmary. Previous experience essential. Uniform provided. 48-hour week. Present salary scale of the Corporation:—

Resident: £45—£65 per annum according to experience, together with usual residential emoluments.

Non-resident: 37s. 6d. per week (plus meals when on duty).

Apply personally or in writing to the MATRON, St. George's Infirmary, Wood Lane, Rothwell, Leeds. References essential.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Married women are not eligible for these appointments. (1312)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT
TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year; £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (929)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
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TEMPORARY **Nursing Assistants** urgently required, experience in midwifery a recommendation but not essential.

Commencing salary £45—£60 per annum according to qualifications, plus cost of living bonus (which is 1s. 6d. per week at present). The usual residential emoluments are provided.

Apply at once to the MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Manygates Park, Wakefield, stating age and experience and enclosing copies of not more than two recent testimonials.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.
(1360)

FULLERTON HOSPITAL near DONCASTER

ASSISTANT **Nurse** wanted for Accident and Surgical Hospital (41 beds). Alternate day and night duty.

Salary £45, rising to £55 in two years with £5 uniform allowance annually. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, with two recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, Fullerton Hospital, Denaby Main, near Doncaster. (1584)

BOROUGH OF ACTON

A VACANCY exists for a nurse in the Acton Day Nursery.

Applicants should be nursery trained with experience of the care of children. Salary £50 per annum with board and lodging.

Applications, stating age and experience, with the names of three persons from whom references can be obtained, should reach the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Acton, not later than 6th June, 1940.

H. C. LOCKYER,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Acton, W.3. (1560)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

THERE are vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Age from 18 years. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply to the MATRON. 187/7)

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(290 BEDS)

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Applications to be made in the first instance to the MATRON at the Hospital.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Portsmouth.
21st May, 1940. (1418)

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Apply MATRON. (1326)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of lectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education aged 18 to 30. Three years' training.

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There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (1567)

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PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18-30 years, must be strong and well educated.

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For particulars apply to the MATRON. (187/19)

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(147 BEDS)

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SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, AND THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for three years' training, exclusive of three months' trial period. Salary £30, £35 and £40 per annum. Aged between 19 and 32 years. Full board and uniform.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars, enclosing a stamped addressed foolscap envelope. (1557)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS.
(116 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salaries £25, £30 and £40 per annum.

The Hospital is a Training School for Nurses. Full particulars on application to MATRON. (1583)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL,
LEYTONSTONE, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as Nurses at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

Salary for four years, £30, £35, £45 and £50 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.

The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
16th May, 1940. (1452)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in preliminary training school. Probationers have a day off weekly.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the Nursing Profession. (1582)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, Near SHREWSBURY

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The Nurse and Total War

LAST week many nurses were reported to be "in transit" in Northern France. In fact some were leaving the hospitals which they had prepared and in which they had nursed cases of sickness and accident during the winter months of waiting. They were just beginning to nurse the wounded who were coming in large numbers from the violent battlefields in France and Flanders.

Many would have preferred to stay where there seemed so much nursing work to be done, but it is obvious that the nurse, like the soldier, must be well disciplined, especially in time of war, and be prepared to go where she is sent. She cannot see beyond her particular sphere, and has not the information on which to base her movements so as to make them of the greatest possible use and help to the nation she is so anxious to serve.

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Every British nurse has realised that in this war she may be in the front line, and that this is a war where women and children may be involved as surely as the forces in the field. She has steeled herself to meet with calmness and courage whatever may come her way. Although in this case a withdrawal of nurses from certain areas became necessary every nurse will understand the reluctance of the nurses to abandon the hospitals they had prepared. We understand that they were very well equipped with oxygen laid on to many of the beds. In a short time large numbers of operations had been successfully carried out and we hear that the use of transfusions with plasma gave very successful results.

The using of plasma for transfusion was the subject of a leading article in the *British Medical Journal* last week. Both plasma and serum have the advantage over blood transfusion in that they can be dried and kept as powder indefinitely, whereas blood must be stored at a temperature of 2°-4°C. and can only be kept for three to four weeks. Further, evidence of successful use of plasma indicates that it can be given without any regard to the blood group of donor and recipient, as the agglutinin content of the infused plasma is so rapidly diluted as to be unimportant. If this proves to be correct, it will be a very important factor in connection with large-scale military and civilian casualties.

Nurses in this country will have rejoiced to read that the behaviour of the British nurses in the midst of their difficulties and danger won the admiration of the French and was no little help and inspiration to those with whom they came into contact. The stories of those who have themselves seen the roads blocked by the pitiful trial of refugees, and the suffering, destruction and loss created by war will only make all nurses more than ever anxious to help to the uttermost.

We nurses must, however, remember the tales which have come to us from Finland, through Miss Baggallay, and from other centres of modern warfare. In the Finnish air-raids it was quickly realised that no false pride should be allowed to prevent every individual seeking safety during air-raids. From the surgeon and matron down everyone took refuge, so that there should be as few casualties as possible, and all who were capable of giving expert care to those who were injured took every precaution to avoid becoming casualties themselves and thus lessening the number of doctors and nurses available.

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It will not always be easy to do what will ultimately be of the greatest benefit to our patients. We shall do it the better for having thought out the right plan of action previously, although we must be prepared to temper our plans in the cool light of judgment when any crisis arises.

First hand reports from France and Belgium indicate that air raids may become so continuous that the only step to take is just to keep on and take no notice. This is an easy task for the nurse, since there is plenty for her to do, and she will always be found only too ready and anxious to do it. The fact that hospitals and ambulances are chosen as objects of attack will make no difference to the nurse. An inner conviction that the right must prove unconquerable makes it the more easy.

Topical Notes

The Cerebro-Spinal Epidemic—

WITH the permission of the Ministry of Health, Dr. Banks was able to give interesting provisional figures concerning the epidemic of cerebro-spinal fever for the first quarter of 1940. In England and Wales there were 4,388 cases among civilians, with a death rate of 23.7 per cent. and 705 cases among non-civilians, with a death rate of 11.3 per cent. The worst age groups were infancy, with 50 per cent. mortality, and over 45 years, with 50 per cent. mortality. These figures compared unfavourably with two special series. Dr. Banks in a series of 120 cases treated with M. and B. 693 (sulphapyridine) had only 12 deaths, a mortality rate of 10 per cent. and Dr. G. E. Harries gave an account of over 200 cases treated in the City Isolation Hospital, Cardiff, with a mortality rate of 11 per cent. These facts were given at a recent meeting at the Royal Society of Medicine.

—And its Treatment

THE conclusions reached as to treatment were that the drug of choice was sulphapyridine but that this should be changed to sulphanilamide whenever it caused vomiting more than once, nausea, depression or haematuria. The dosage recommended for the initial period of 2-3 days varied with age from three grammes per day for infants, to nine grammes per day for those over 15 years of age. These doses were worked out for sulphanilamide but it was suggested that they should not be varied. The length of the initial period varied according to the severity of the case, two days for mild cases, three for severe cases. The dose was then gradually reduced over a period of six to seven days. Dr. Harries in fulminating cases gave the drug intravenously in half to one litre of normal saline with the vacolitre drip method, together with meningococcal antitoxin. The use of serum was exceptional. Dr. Banks, in reply to a question as to whether cases could be nursed in the wards of a general hospital, said that contact infection was very rare. He had only once met a case in which the nurse contracted the disease from the patient.

A Hospital Destroyed

THE American Hospital at Ostend was deliberately bombed out of existence on Sunday. It is said that there was never any doubt that the hospital was the objective of the raid. Twelve German bombers arrived over the town in the early morning. The sirens were not sounded because Ostend has been bombed so continuously that it had never been possible to sound the "All Clear." Hundreds of people ran as usual to the American Hospital, hoping to find safety under the big red cross on its roof. One report states that the first bomb fell on the nurses' home and demolished one wall. In a few seconds the building was blown to pieces, and incendiary bombs completed the destruction. The hospital had about 200 wounded civilian patients and a full staff of doctors and nurses, and refugees were sheltering there.

An Urgent Appeal

MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD, the new Minister of Health, broadcast an appeal to parents to register their children for evacuation from the

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A picture taken at the annual reunion of past and present nurses held at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, last Saturday. Miss D. M. Smith, matron, is seen in the centre.

British Women at the Front

Splendid work is being done by many British women, other than nurses, in France just now. Our picture (right) shows women ambulance drivers attached to the Hatfield Spires Ambulance Mission marching past a French general in a village on the western front. Nurses attached to the Mission are seen (below) talking with wounded soldiers in one of the Mission wards—a picture which conveys a good idea of actual nursing conditions in the war zone

new evacuation areas. These include densely populated areas on the south-east coast from Great Yarmouth to Folkestone. The children will be taken to areas in the midlands and in Wales by special trains on Sunday, June 2. In the light of the attacks made on women and children in Flanders, Northern France and, earlier, in Poland, where screaming children, who have lost their nerve, have been ruthlessly machine-gunned from the air, we must all hope for a better response than was received in London before the recent developments abroad. The children will, as before, go with their teachers. We could wish that the school nurses, who know their homes and are known to them, could also accompany them. They would prove a valuable link between their old and new homes.

Hospitals in Poland

GERMAN bombs do not seem any worse than German rule. The Polish government in France is collecting evidence of German brutality in occupied Poland and an official Polish statement gives details of a massacre in Chelm Lubelski. The Germans decided to requisition the new mental hospital in that city. First expelling the doctors and nurses, some at the point of revolvers, the Gestapo police locked the doors and shot dead all the patients—over 300—and in addition 40 children, war orphans, who had been given shelter in one of the hospital wards. They then left announcing : " The hospital is vacated. You must immediately remove all corpses, because we shall occupy the building within two hours." This is not an isolated crime. They shot 53 patients in a hospital at Owinskie and all the patients at another hospital.

Medical College to Close?

THE Vellore Medical College for Women, the only Christian medical college in South India, has to close its doors in 1942 by order of the Madras Government unless it can raise its standard from training for the Licentiate to that for Bachelor of Medicine or Surgery. Miss Vera Pitman, nursing sister at the College, now home on furlough, speaking at a recent meeting to consider the position, stated that the continuation of Vellore meant the difference between life and death for thousands of village people, and it was decided to form a " Friends of Vellore " society. This new organisation has set itself the task of raising £1,600, this being Britain's share of the £4,800 additional annual expenditure needed for the immediate requirements for the recognition of Vellore as an M.B., B.S. college. The other £3,200 will be the responsibility of the United States, Canada and India herself. In addition there will be large sums needed for building and equipment. Miss Pitman was trained at Guy's Hospital and obtained her Sister Tutor Diploma at King's College of Household and Social Science. The Vellore College was opened in 1918; 240 doctors have already qualified and 62 are in training; 115 Indian nurses have qualified and 64 are still being trained.

New Names for Old

IT seems that there is always something new for us to learn. We must now start to learn the new names for certain proprietary preparations which formerly came from abroad. At first the English firms which started to manufacture these drugs gave them their own proprietary names, and the number of these led to some confusion. The British Pharmacopoeia Commission, therefore, has chosen names which are free from trade-mark rights, and an addendum to the British Pharmacopoeia, 1932, is to be published in which the familiar proprietary name of each substance will be given with its new official pharma-

copoeial title alongside. Here are some drugs with their new names given in the *British Medical Journal*.

Proprietary Name	*Pharmacopoeial Name*
Atebrin	Mepacrine hydrochloride
Atebrin musonate	Mepacrine methanesulphonate
Avertin	Bromethol
Cardiazol	Leptazol
Coramine	Nikethamide
Doryl	Carbachol
Evipan sodium	Soluble hexobarbitone
Fouadin	Stibophen
Germanin (Bayer 205)	Suramin
Plasmoquin	Pamaquin
Prominal	Phemitone
Uroselectan B	Iodoxyl

Mobile V.A.D.s

An offer that V.A.D.s classified as "mobile" should work under the Emergency Hospital Service has been accepted by the Department of Health for Scotland. The need for mobile V.A.D.s arises from the fact that many members of the Civil Nursing Reserve are immobile and part-time workers, not available for service outside their own localities. The Scottish branch of the British Red Cross Society points out that the fact that V.A.D. members are working in these emergency hospitals will not prejudice their chances of being called up to serve with the Forces. They can be withdrawn at any time for service elsewhere.

Stay at Your Post

Lord Beaverbrook's stirring call to the nation to speed up the output of aeroplane production and Mr. Herbert Morrison's appeal for unremitting energy in the manufacture of all war supplies will make State-registered nurses realise the part they are being called upon to play in the industrial world. Many nurses in civilian posts have written recently to the Royal College of Nursing, asking whether they should not join the Civil Nursing Reserve. But industrial nurses, like those employed in hospitals, district nursing and public health work are not eligible for the Civil Nursing Reserve; they are already doing work of national importance and should remain at their posts for the duration of the war. Factories are calling loudly for nurses who are familiar with industrial life, and nurses who fill these posts can be sure that they are serving their country as well in the factory clinic as they would if attached to the fighting forces or the Civil Nursing Reserve. The work needs special training.

Necessary Changes

The shortage of paper has presented a knotty problem to all who are concerned with publishing journals, large or small. Editors naturally wish to give their readers the same value for money, even if they have fewer pages in which to do so, and every paper welcomes its advertisements and seeks to find new ways of fitting them into the reduced space available. This week you will notice a new arrangement in our advertising supplement which now has four columns instead of three for posts advertised. As regards editorial matter, we hope you will find little changed—although it may be necessary in the future to give less space to correspondence and similar features.

New Matron for Birmingham

Congratulations to Miss Smaldon, matron of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, S.W.3, whose picture we publish here, for she is to succeed Mrs. Whitehurst (Miss Bowes) as matron of the beautiful new Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. She started her nursing career by training as a sick children's nurse at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, and then took her general training at the Charing Cross Hospital, W.C.2. After a short period of private nursing Miss Smaldon accepted a post as sister at Princess Margaret's Hospital, Margate, but in 1930 returned to her training school where she occupied successively the posts of ward sister, casualty and out-patient sister, night sister, night superintendent, relief home sister, temporary sister tutor and assistant matron. In 1936 she was appointed matron of the hospital in Brompton Road.

Miss Smaldon photographed in London this week

"I am sorry to be leaving this hospital," Miss Smaldon told the *Nursing Times* representative. "I have been very happy here and the work is most interesting. But I must admit I am looking forward to my new post. The hospital is such a very modern one, and what particularly pleases me is that it is a training school. I am very interested in the training of nurses, and the Queen Elizabeth is an ideal place to train—no nurse could wish for a better place to take her training."

Miss Smaldon will have a larger "family" to look after when she goes to Birmingham. In the Brompton Hospital there are 368 beds in normal times (260 at present), while the Queen Elizabeth Hospital has accommodation for about 560 patients and could be expanded to take 1,000 if the need should arise. Miss Smaldon expects to take up her new appointment some time in August.

Common Skin Diseases

By E. W. PROSSER THOMAS, M.A., M.D., Chief Assistant, Skin Department, St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1

IV.—IMPETIGO

IMPETIGO is a condition in which correct therapy can save a great deal of avoidable trouble. It is a contagious disease and, as it is particularly liable to affect children of school age, it is most necessary to cut its duration to as short a time as possible. It may be a primary disease apparently beginning on its own, or it may be secondary to some pre-existing infective condition such as a discharging ear or nose; or a patch of eczema may, through the introduction of organisms from scratching, develop into impetigo.

The impetigo one usually sees, however, affects the face and scalp and consists of rather characteristic lesions, of which the most striking feature are heaped-up, golden-brown or yellow crusts. These scabs are formed by the dried-up serum which has exuded from underlying, ruptured blisters. The disease is due to an infection of the uppermost layers of the skin by certain streptococci, but in many cases an added infection with staphylococci also occurs, so that the usual form of impetigo is a polymicrobic disease. A common underlying cause of impetigo in children is the irritation and resultant scratching produced by pediculi in the head, so that in any case of impetigo of the scalp you should always look for lice or nits as a possible explanation.

Treatment

The first essential in treatment is the gentle but effective removal of the scabs. If they are extensive, the best means of doing so is with starch poultices. These must be applied several times a day because during the early stages of the disease the crusts soon re-form. It is also important not to let the poultices get too hard before taking them off because if they do they are liable to damage the very sensitive underlying skin. If the scabs are isolated and small, they may be softened with a weak antiseptic lotion or with warm olive oil and carefully removed with dressing forceps.

One of the most useful applications is a mild antiseptic and astringent lotion formed by a solution of copper sulphate and zinc sulphate in camphor water. This lotion is of ancient origin and is known as *Eau D'Alibour*. After removing the scabs the lesions should be swabbed over three or four times a day with this lotion and then dabbed with watery calamine lotion.

A severe case of impetigo, showing the common distribution of the condition which often affects the face and scalp

Never use a strong antiseptic application in treating impetigo. The skin is in a very vulnerable state and any strong preparation will almost certainly make the condition worse. Avoid also the use of ointments and greasy remedies of every kind. Ammoniated mercury ointment is a very popular remedy in this complaint, but I think you will get better results with fewer complications by keeping the lesions dry. Some cases are not so amenable to treatment as others and different local treatment may have to be prescribed; gentian violet, for example, in a 2 per cent. aqueous solution, is often most helpful.

When the scalp is affected you must, of course, first clip the hair around the lesions, otherwise it is impossible to get the scabs off. Since the disease is contagious care must be taken not to spread it by means of towels and so on, and if the patient is a child the nails should be kept scrupulously clean and short so as to avoid, as far as possible, the transference of the infection from one part of the body to another, which is so frequent a complication.

(*Next week: scabies and pediculosis*)

Sleep

"Sleep," says Dr. Johnson, "is a state in which a great part of every life is passed . . . Yet of this change, so frequent, so great, so general, and so necessary, no searcher has yet found either the efficient or final cause; or can tell by what power the mind and body are thus chained down in irresistible stupefaction."—*W. Russell Brain, D.M., F.R.C.P., writing in the "British Medical Journal."*

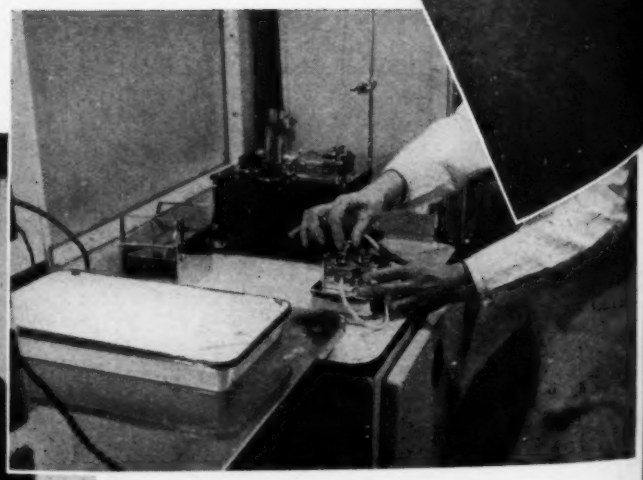
American Front Line Ambulances

Above: *the operation ambulance. A mechanic casts a watchful eye over an all important part of the ambulance—the power machinery*

Below: *the doctor in charge of the ambulance shows the electric sterilising apparatus—a gift from Doctor Le Mee*

Right: *fitted on to the ambulance is one of the most modern surgical appliances which can make a blood transfusion and give oxygen*

Below: *the interior of an ambulance which can be transformed into ward or surgery*



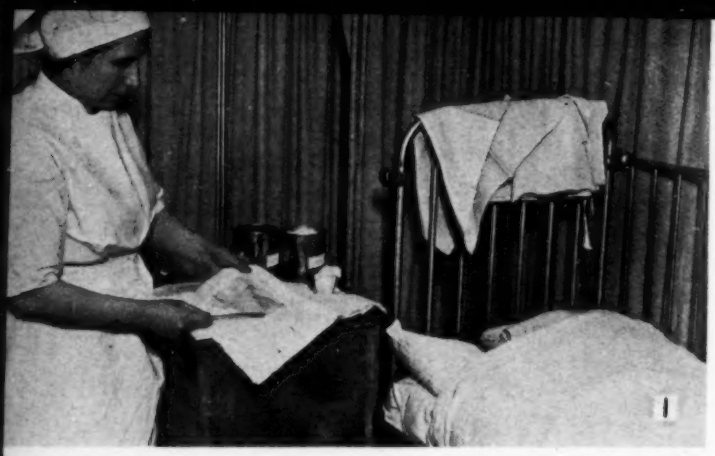
Above: *a general view of the theatre ambulance with an operation in progress*

Left: *our picture shows the modern apparatus necessary for making a bronchoscopy in the ambulance*

Above: *a French doctor passing a bronchoscope on a wounded soldier in the battle zone on the western front*

Below: *a specially constructed "ice-box" which contains blood for transfusion*

AMERICA recently presented to the French west front army 20 ambulances which are now operating in the French battle zone, bringing quick aid to seriously wounded men. The ambulances are capable of great speed and contain all the equipment of a modern surgery, including X-ray, oxygen and blood transfusion apparatus. Last week it was decided to remove all the Red Crosses painted on the roofs of the ambulances for, as the committee directing the service stated, "All our drivers agree that the Red Cross only attracts the attention of German pilots. . . . The Red Cross no longer protects our men, and we are removing it in their interests."



Gastroenteritis

From a Film Demonstration* by
H. STANLEY BANKS,
M.A., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Superintendent, Park Hospital, L.C.C.

THE London County Council decided a few years ago to pass over to the fever hospitals cases of infantile gastroenteritis. The arrangement has advantages, since the condition readily spreads among babies and needs to be nursed with very strict infectious precautions. Further, the number of cases is usually high in the summer months when other infections normally are at their lowest, so that it is easier to provide the ample staff necessary for efficient care of these very serious cases.

Special Measures Against Infection

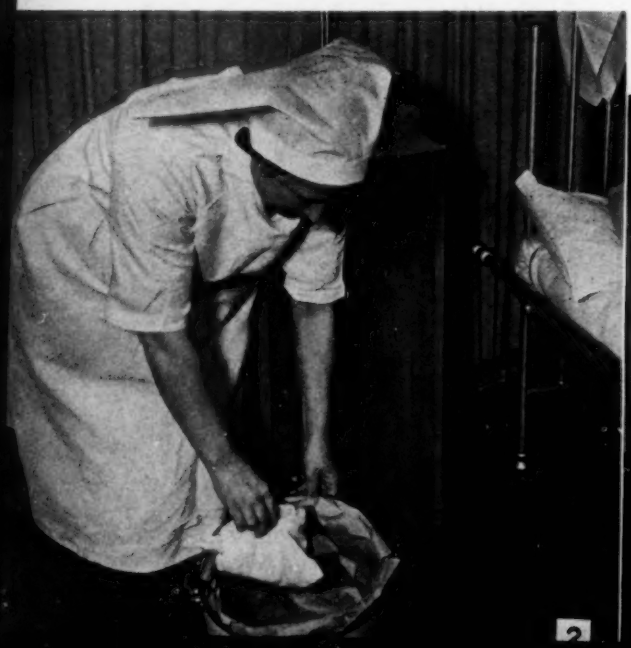
At first we had only ordinary ward accommodation and staff available, but a little experience showed that cross infection could not be avoided without special measures. It is, of course, ideal to have each child in a separate cubicle and this has been provided for under the London County Council to some extent. For other cases treated with barrier precautions in open wards it was found necessary to reduce the number of patients from 24 to 15 children in a ward and increase the nursing staff by 50 per cent., giving 10 nurses to 15 patients, of whom there would usually be eight or nine acutely ill. In this way we think we have prevented spread of infection from one child to another. To minimise infection, in addition to the normal precautions such as the use of gowns and scrubbing of hands, we have introduced certain special measures.

We have done away with all wet sluicing of soiled squares. We use destructible squares of a cellulose material, covering these with an outer linen square in the case of older infants, as required. Next to the buttock, the nurse places a square of lint spread with ointment (Ung. Zinc. 3 parts, Ol. Ric. 1 part. To each oz. of the mixture 1 dr. Tinct. Benzoin Co. is added). This and the destructible square are taken off and put into a paper-lined bin (see picture) for burning in the hospital destructor. The linen square, if used, is steeped in a second bin containing disinfectant (lysol 2 per cent. solution), which is also brought to the bedside. A wheeled linen carrier receives the draw-sheet and infant's gown should these require changing.

Preparing the Feeds

As far as possible the nurses who feed the children are not allowed also to change them, but even with the additional staffing this is not always

* The demonstration was given in February at the Royal College of Nursing



In Infants

The photographs on these pages were taken at Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 and show:—
(1) Destructible squares being prepared for use in the babies' ward
(2) The paper lined bucket in which soiled destructible squares are placed after use
(3) The bin used for placing in disinfectant the partly soiled linen squares after use
(4) A nurse preparing the babies' food in the kitchen. Feeds for 24 hours are prepared at one time
(5) The refrigerator where the feeds are kept
(6) The steriliser where the feeding bottles are placed in the cloth-lined wire basket

possible on all shifts. On the other hand, all feeds are prepared by one staff nurse so that the making up of the feeds is always done by a nurse who does not have anything to do with the changing of the infants. The feeds are made up for the whole 24 hours, put up in bottles in racks labelled with the patient's name and stored in a refrigerator. The bottles are sterilised by boiling in a steam steriliser. The wire basket containing them is covered with a cloth so as to prevent the steam coming into immediate contact with the bottles. This materially reduces the risk of breakage.

Continuous Drip Saline

The typical case shows marked dehydration: the fontanelle is depressed, the eyes sunken, the bony parts prominent and the skin loses its elasticity. Fluid is essential to save life. It is given by mouth as far as possible but in most cases we also use the continuous subcutaneous drip saline. Some hospitals use the continuous intravenous saline but we feel that this involves some risks, particularly of overloading the circulation with fluid. We use the screw-cap bottle with the double tube cap fitting introduced by Dr. MacCartney. Sterile solutions of saline, Ringer's Solution and glucose-saline in 500 c.c. and 1,000 c.c. bottles are supplied by the Southern Group Laboratory. The cap is removed from a bottle and the double tube screw cap fitting applied. The necessary equipment, namely tubing, drip connection, clip, adaptor and hollow needle are then fitted. We use only one needle in the subcutaneous tissue now as we keep up the treatment as long as is necessary, often for several days and sometimes for four to six weeks. We find this makes it easier to change the position from side to side and change the napkins. We put the needle into the tissue under the breast or below the axilla, place a wick of gauze underneath the needle mount to keep it level and secure the whole with elastoplast. The position of the needle is changed when necessary, usually every 24 hours.

By mouth we give glucose water for 24 to 48 hours. Then by gradual stages we work up to an ordinary diet. Fat is most difficult for the infant to digest so we begin with a half-cream and, in

severe cases, a separated dried milk with lactic acid, *e.g.*, Lacidac. Some cannot tolerate the lactic acid.

The cause of gastroenteritis in infants is still obscure. Perhaps in the majority of cases there is in the first place a digestive upset due to unsuitable food or some infection, *e.g.*, a cold, bronchitis, pneumonia or otitis media. This permits the normal organisms present, *e.g.*, the B. coli, to become harmful and produce toxins which are absorbed and affect the body cells. These cells as a result of the action of the toxins are believed to become more permeable than normal, like the foetal cells of the infant before birth, and it is a very difficult and long process in severe cases to get the cells back again to normal. Hence results, even with the utmost care, are often very discouraging. Early treatment of the digestive upset is all-important, as once the condition is well established the outlook is uncertain.

[*The Editor is indebted to Dr. W. Allen Daley, medical officer of health of the L.C.C., for permission to publish this article and to Dr. H. Stanley Banks for revision of the notes and supervision of the photographs. The Council undertakes no responsibility for the views expressed.*]

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More Bedside Teaching

At the annual meeting of the Sister Tutor Section of the College several speakers mentioned the fact that since the war started nurses in training have not had the same number of lectures from eminent medical men but, on the other hand, are in many cases getting extra clinical instruction. In this connection some of your readers may be interested in an article which appeared in the January 27 issue of the *Lancet*, by Professor Ryle, Regius Professor of Physic, Cambridge University. He made suggestions for alterations in the medical curriculum in teaching hospitals and mentioned that more time should be allowed for rounds, for the sake of patients, medical students and nurses. The professor is now giving some bedside teaching to the nurses in the last year of their training at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. This is very much appreciated by the nurses and it should be gratifying to the profession that such an eminent teacher and administrator should help in the training of nurses in this way.

D. L. HOLLAND.

For Liverpool Nurses

The Welsford Nurses' Relief Fund Trustees have a small fund, the interest upon which is available for grants to any trained nurses working or residing within 20 miles of the Liverpool Town Hall who, although in need of a holiday, are unable to meet the necessary expenses without some assistance. The total sum available is small, but any suitable applications will be favourably considered to the limited extent possible, if addressed to me at Fazakerley Emergency Hospital, Liverpool 9.

A. E. HODGSON, M.D., hon. secretary,
Welsford Nurses' Relief Fund.

A Question of Laziness?

I was interested in your leader in the May 18 issue on "Health Problems of Evacuation." I have this minute finished the last list reporting the hard core remaining verminous out of 282 children found in that unpleasant condition at the last annual report, and I am naturally feeling a bit hot in the collar about it. There are about 1,330 children in my four schools.

Most of the houses in my pit village are modern and provided with baths. Some are old, but good—no baths, but a good kitchen sink. Only about 12 have descended from better class houses to be the homes of the poor, and I have not had to report one child from these. I do not think housing and sanitation have anything to do with the vermin question; it is entirely what you so politely call the weakness of human nature, and I call laziness. Certainly some of these families are too large to have much care and the mother has not much energy, but one woman told me herself that she could not be bothered to go to the birth control clinic. Some of the children I have reported are only girls, and several are families consisting of two little girls.

Poverty has nothing to do with it. Laziness and mental deficiency (for a person who cannot be bothered to keep her children clean must be deficient, when soap is cheap and she can borrow the implements for nothing) are the causes. We shall never stamp it out until we have some legislation to say, "If you allow your child to become verminous *you* will be punished."

E. DALTON, College Member.

Miss Monk's Appreciation

Through the medium of the *Nursing Times*, I should like to thank all those members of the Royal College of Nursing who voted for my re-election to the Council. I much appreciate the support that I received, and I can assure all members that I will endeavour to work as hard for the College in the future as I have done in the past. With my grateful thanks.

BEATRICE MONK.

A Sister Tutor's Thanks

I would like to thank all members of the Royal College of Nursing who helped to secure my election to the Council. I am delighted to have the honour of serving on the Council, and I am sure that all members of the Sister Tutor Section wish to join me in thanking other members of the College for their generous support. May I ask you all to make full use of my services?

FLORENCE TAYLOR.

A CORRECTION

We regret that in the report of the Private Nurses' Meeting, published in our issue of last week, we were misinformed as to the identity of one speaker who did not give her name. The statements she made were attributed to Miss L. M. Tudge, of Bristol, who wishes to dissociate herself from the views expressed.

New Preparations and Their Uses

By FREDERICK PRESCOTT,
M.Sc., Ph.D., A.I.C., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

VII.—SEX HORMONE THERAPY (Continued)

THE indiscriminate use of sex hormone therapy has discredited it in the eyes of many. It should not be used as a "shotgun" method, but cases should be carefully selected and controlled. Good results can often be obtained in suitable cases.

Menopausal symptoms such as depression, irritation, rheumatic pains, and flushes often respond well to oestrone in doses of 1,000 to 5,000 units daily by mouth, or to twice weekly injections of 3,000 to 10,000 units of oestradiol. Stilboestrol can also be given by mouth. Cases of pain due to vulvitis in older women, kraurosis vulvae and pruritis vulvae often do well, although large doses of oestradiol benzoate, 50,000 units or more twice weekly, or 2-5 milligram of stilboestrol daily are required.

Vulvo-vaginitis of children and *senile vaginitis* are also amenable to oestrone therapy, even when they do not respond to repeated douching. Here the treatment consists of a total of 300,000 units of oestrone spread over three weeks in divided doses, and the nightly insertion of a vaginal suppository containing 1,000 units of oestrone. In the case of children injections of 10,000 units are given twice weekly for four weeks.

Amenorrhoea.—Cases of primary amenorrhoea, due to defective sexual development, are not suitable for treatment, and both physical and psychic harm may be done to an adolescent girl in attempting it. Secondary amenorrhoea, in which the periods have started but have ceased, can be treated and another period produced by intensive oestrogenic therapy. As a rule the periods will return spontaneously if the patient is in good health without treatment. In any case the treatment is only replacement therapy and the periods stop again when it is withheld.

No Effect on Sterility

Dysmenorrhoea, especially if associated with a small poorly developed uterus, sometimes responds to daily doses of 10,000 units of oestrone or one to two milligrams of stilboestrol the fortnight following each period. . Sterility does not benefit from oestrogenic therapy, although frigidity may, the improvement possibly being due to psychological reasons.

Uterine stimulation.—Large doses of oestrone produce abortion in small animals, and attempts have therefore been made to use it as a uterine stimulant, especially in association with pitocin, the uterus-stimulating principle of the posterior pituitary gland. Huge doses of 200,000 to 250,000 units of oestradiol benzoate with pitocin, castor oil, and quinine have been used to induce abortion and labour, but the results have been unsatisfactory except when the uterus has contained a dead ovum or foetus.

Under-developed breasts and painful lumpy breasts (mastopathia) respond to oestrogenic therapy. In the former case oestradiol ointment can be applied locally. On the other hand, lactation can be prevented or arrested just after a miscarriage or a delivery by the intramuscular injection of 50,000 units of oestradiol benzoate.

Oestrogenic hormones have also been implanted subcutaneously and in this way allowed to act over a long period.

The Luteal Hormone

The ovary also produces another hormone, *progesterone*, which is secreted by the corpus luteum. After the Graafian follicle of the ovary ruptures on the 14th to 17th day of the menstrual cycle, some of the remaining cells grow rapidly to form a yellow speck, the corpus luteum, which remains until the 27th day following the last period and then begins to degenerate. If pregnancy occurs, however, the corpus luteum remains active until the sixth month of pregnancy and only finally disappears after delivery.

Progesterone may be regarded as essential for the embedding of the ovum in the uterus. Experimentally it can be shown that the administration of oestrogens increases the frequency and strength of the contractions in both the pregnant and non-pregnant uterus, while progesterone, which in many respects is an antagonist of the oestrogens, has the opposite effect and quietens the uterus. In some animals pregnancy is terminated if the corpus luteum is destroyed.

The following commercial preparations of progesterone are obtainable : Proluton, Lutren, Luteostab, Progestin, and Lutocyclin. It is put up in ampoules containing the progesterone in oil, and is measured in International Units, one unit being equivalent to 1 milligram of progesterone.

Progesterone is inactive by mouth, but a related substance, *pregneninolon*, which is active orally, has recently been synthesised. It is claimed that this substance is six times as effective by mouth as progesterone is by injection.

Menorrhagia.—The menstrual cycle is governed by the two hormones, oestrone and progesterone. Oestrone controls the first half and progesterone

the second. It has actually been possible to reproduce the menstrual cycle in women devoid of ovaries by the alternate injection of the two hormones. Menorrhagia, or excessive bleeding at the periods, may be due to obvious causes, *e.g.*, to fibroids, or to an endocrine imbalance, usually an excess of oestrone and relative deficiency of progesterone. In such cases treatment with progesterone (or pregneninolon) is often successful, provided the diagnosis is confirmed by microscopical examination of a piece of the endometrium, the tissue lining the uterus. Progesterone is administered by injection in doses of two milligrams daily at the first sign of menstruation. The condition known as metropathia haemorrhagica, in which the haemorrhage is almost pathological, often responds to treatment with one to five milligrams daily until bleeding has ceased. The treatment must be repeated at each haemorrhage.

Occasionally painful menstruation is due to spasmodic contractions of the uterus which result from an attempt to expel blood clots. The administration of progesterone is often effective in these conditions. One milligram is given daily, beginning two days before the pain habitually begins and continuing until it habitually ceases.

Progesterone therapy may be tried in cases of suspected "functional sterility," or sterility due to the failure of the fertilised ovum to attach itself to the walls of the uterus. The dose is 1 milligram or more daily for five days between the twelfth and fifteenth day of the menstrual cycle.

Progesterone is also used in cases of threatened miscarriage and habitual abortion, where these conditions cannot be attributed to pathological causes, such as syphilis, chronic nephritis or uterine tumours and abnormalities. When abortion is threatened there is a partial separation of the foetus and its coverings from the walls of the uterus, and the normal tonic contractions of this organ may become sufficiently increased and powerful to expel its contents. The timely administration of progesterone will enable the anchor of the foetus—the villi—to attach itself more firmly to the uterine wall. At the same time it damps down the violent contractions of the uterus and may prevent the abortion. The usual treatment for threatened abortion is given—sedatives, absolute rest in bed, and the injection of five milligrams of progesterone, followed by two milligrams daily until bleeding ceases. If all is well further weekly injections of two milligrams are given until the sixth month, when progesterone is no longer effective. Vitamin E is also said to be effective. If the bleeding persists, contractions are maintained and the foetus can be felt through the os of the cervix, the abortion is inevitable and nothing can save the foetus from destruction and final expulsion.

By habitual abortion we mean abortion or miscarriage occurring on two or more occasions without any discoverable cause. In many cases pregnancy is brought to a successful termination by giving two milligrams of progesterone once a week as soon as pregnancy is diagnosed until the sixth month. Vitamin E, which is available in the form of α-tocopherol acetate (Ephynal), should also be given, as it is thought that it influences the formation of the corpus luteum.

(*Series to be continued*)

News in Brief

Socks for the King

When the Queen visited the Woodford (Essex) clearing house of the Central Hospital Supply Services recently, she accepted two pairs of socks which had been made by a working party for the King.

Murderous Attacks

Two British hospital ships which arrived at a French port last week had been attacked from the air by German bombers.

A Parting Gift

Miss L. E. Mallon, S.R.N., senior sister of the East Ham Council's chest clinic, is retiring after 41 years' nursing service, and colleagues and friends have presented her with a gold wrist watch as a parting gift.

Boys Help the Red Cross

Boys of Weymouth Grammar School have collected £30 for the Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund by cleaning bicycles, digging in gardens, and so on. Last week the fund increased by £45,000 and it now exceeds £1,504,000.

At Preston Royal Infirmary

Last year 43,248 patients were treated in Preston Royal Infirmary, according to the annual report. In-patients have increased from 1,965 in 1914 to 6,900 during the past year, it was recorded at the general annual meeting of the hospital held recently.

No Newspaper Lists

Because of the shortage of paper the list of gardens open to the public in aid of district nursing will not be published in *The Times* in future. Full lists can be obtained from the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Help for China

The Presbyterian Church of England recently sent a cheque for £500 for the work of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China. This fund, which was initiated by the Lord Mayor of London soon after the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, now stands at over £216,000.

Death of Miss Dielman

Miss Henrietta Dielman, a nurse who was sentenced to death with Edith Cavell but managed to escape, has died at Aberdovey, Merioneth, at the age of 78. Miss Dielman, who was a native of Dumbarton, was in Belgium when war broke out there in 1914 and she served with military hospitals and later joined Miss Cavell.

Two Regional Nursing Officers

Two nursing appointments are announced by the Department of Health for Scotland. Miss E. E. Taylor, late superintendent, Glasgow and West of Scotland Co-operation of Trained Nurses, has been appointed Regional Nursing Officer in the Western Area, and Miss C. Reid, late matron Straits Settlements Nursing Service, Penang, becomes Regional Nursing Officer in the North-Eastern Area.

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For the Student Nurse

Answers to the State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

Preliminary State Examination : Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, Question 2.—*Give an account of the teeth in a child and in an adult.*

The child has a set of 20 teeth known as the temporary or milk teeth. There are 10 in each jaw as follows : four incisors or chisel-shaped teeth, in the centre of the jaw, used for biting; two canine or eye teeth with pointed crowns, one on either side next to the incisors; four molar teeth, two on either side at the back (these have four or five cusps or projections on their broad surfaces which serve to grind up the food during mastication). The molar teeth are arranged so that the projections on the teeth fit into the depression between the teeth on the opposing jaw. Although no teeth are normally present at birth they are already forming in the jaw bones. The first to appear are usually the lower central incisors, which are usually cut at about six months of age. The set is complete between two and two and a half years.

The permanent set consists of 32 teeth, 16 in each jaw. It is made up of : four central incisors for biting; two canine teeth, one on either side of the incisors; four bicuspids, two on either side behind the canine teeth; six molars, three on either side at the back. The bicuspids have two projections on their crown. There is normally the same interlocking between the bicuspids and molars as in the temporary set.

The permanent teeth develop in the jaws below the temporary set. The top of the crown forms first and from this the tooth is gradually built up, the fang of the temporary tooth being gradually absorbed as the new tooth grows, so that, ultimately, the temporary tooth becomes loose, having no fang to hold it in place, and falls out. The first of the permanent teeth to appear is the first molar, which comes through behind the second molar of the temporary set at about six years of age. This is followed by the incisors and the set is complete at 14 years except for the third molar or wisdom tooth, which comes through at any time between the ages of 17 and 25 or later. When the jaw is poorly developed there may not be sufficient room for it to come through in the normal manner, as a result of which it becomes impacted, causing pain and necessitating surgical intervention.

Each tooth is made up of a crown projecting from the gum and a fang which is embedded in the alveolar process of the jaw. The tooth consists of a hard substance called dentine similar to bone, covered with enamel, the hardest substance in the body, consisting of nearly 100 per cent. mineral matter. Since it is, therefore, inorganic material it is not replaceable; it protects the tooth from decay. The fang is covered with a hard substance called cement. The quality of the teeth and their enamel covering depends upon the supply of mineral salts, calcium and phosphorus, and vitamin D in the diet. Without vitamin D the body cells are unable to convert the soluble calcium salts of the blood into insoluble salts for the formation of the hard mineral deposits which produce the teeth.

The teeth are slung in their sockets by fibrous tissue which is continuous with the periosteum covering the jaw bone.

State Examination Questions (April)

England and Wales (Concluded)

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR NURSES FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Afternoon Paper

(*Questions marked with an asterisk are compulsory.*)

(*Four questions in this paper must be answered.*)

*(1) Write an account of the care of the hands and feet (*a*) during a long illness; (*b*) of a crippled patient; and (*c*) of a mental defective who is quite fit and well.

*(2) Describe the preparation and administration of a nutrient enema.

(3) What is asphyxia ? How may it be caused ? Describe the first aid treatment of asphyxia in the conditions you name.

(4) Describe the preparation and application of a surgical fomentation.

(5) Describe the nursing of a case of scarlet fever. What complications are possible and how are they prevented ?

(6) Write an account of the uses of ice in medical and surgical nursing.

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR MALE NURSES

Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment

(*Two questions must be answered.*)

*(1) What are the signs and symptoms of acute nephritis ? What would be the treatment of a case in a child of 10 years ?

(2) To what symptoms may a pleural effusion give rise and how may the condition be treated ?

(3) What are the symptoms of an overdose of : (*a*) thyroid gland tablets; (*b*) digitalis; (*c*) strychnine; and (*d*) morphine ?

Surgery and Surgical Nursing Treatment, and Venereal and Genito-Urinary Diseases and the Nursing of These Diseases

(*Two questions must be answered.*)

*(1) What instructions would you give to a patient who has to lead a " catheter life " ? Discuss the equipment that you would advise him to procure, assuming that he is in poor financial circumstances.

(2) In the absence of full hospital equipment what extemporary measures would you take to treat a patient suffering from severe surgical shock ?

(3) Discuss briefly the treatment and the possible complications of the following : (*a*) a fish-hook embedded in the finger; (*b*) an open safety-pin impacted in the oesophagus; (*c*) a marble or pea lodged in the nose; and (*d*) a violent blow on the eye-ball.

General Nursing

(*Four questions must be answered.*)

*(1) Describe the post-operative care of a patient for the first 48 hours after tonsillectomy.

*(2) How would you nurse an old man suffering from bronchiectasis ? What steps would you take to prevent the offensive odour of the sputum from disturbing him and other patients ?

(3) How would you recognise the onset of delirium tremens ? Describe the management of such a case.

(4) Mention some of the causes of insomnia. What steps may be taken (apart from the administration of drugs) to relieve the condition ?

(5) Describe exactly how you would proceed to give an antrum wash-out after an operation for draining the maxillary antrum.

Left: *one of the charmingly furnished sitting rooms*

Below: *the first, second and third floors of the home are devoted almost entirely to bedrooms, each with a distinctive colour scheme. Here is one of the rooms*

At St. Helens Hospital in War-Time

ST. HELENS is an industrial town with many industrial works, yet it is easy of access to moorland and seaside. Since every industrial area needs a hospital service, the community have been mindful of keeping theirs up-to-date, and at the St. Helens Hospital a new nurses' home has recently been completed and brought into use.

The home is set well back behind the main buildings of the hospital. It is of modern design, carried out in steel, concrete and brick. For war-time protective measures the advice of experts was secured and the whole of the roof spaces, both in the hospital and the nurses' home, have been specially lined, and all timber sprayed with fire-resisting liquid, while the main corridor has been strengthened. One of the cellars in the nurses' home, although naturally strong, has also been lined with steel sheets under the ceiling, supported by steel pillars, for additional safety.

Much time has been devoted to the protection of the theatre, and especially of its large window, with steel sheeting and sandbags. At the same time provision has been made for ventilation from the inside of the theatre.

The town authorities frequently have mock air raids, and the ambulance services arrive at the hospital with "casualties." This gives the hospital an opportunity of checking up on its own procedure. In conjunction with the local authority a first aid post is attached to the hospital by using part of the out-patient department, but arrangements have been made that, in the event of an air raid, the whole of the resources of the department will be automatically handed over as a complete first aid post. Besides this, a specially constructed decontamination building has been erected in the hospital grounds.

The normal complement of beds is 168 and preparations to increase the number if need arises have been made. The nurses in the hospital have received a special course of instruction and every facility has been given to the training of auxiliary nurses. The hospital also takes preliminary trainees at 16-18 years.

Miss Thomas, the matron, is very proud of the new home. It is beautifully equipped. It has a demonstration room to delight both sister tutor and student. There is a chapel panelled in oak. The bedrooms are spacious and charmingly furnished and there are splendid sitting rooms which can be converted into one large room for social purposes. There is a laundry for the nurses' use and shampoo rooms. A lift serves all floors and there is a special service lift to take six trays for day-off breakfasts from the kitchen. There is also a special flat containing four bedrooms to be used as a nurses' sick bay.

Set well back behind the main hospital building the new nurses' home has an air of quiet detachment

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

Everything seems to be moving with great rapidity nowadays, except our total, which is taking far too long on the road towards that £5,000 which we hope to achieve by the end of June. If you could look upon it in the light of supplies being brought up to save lives, I am sure you would make every effort to send every penny you could spare to accelerate the arrival of these supplies. We and the nurses we try to help await your response anxiously but hopefully.

Donations for Week Ending May 25

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Charities Fund, British Medical Association, Portsmouth Division, *per* Surg. Rear Admiral R. J. McKeown, O.B.E., R.N.(Retd.)	5	15	0
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	£9	1	3
Total to date	£4,856	0	7

We are so grateful to Miss D. Anderson, "In Memoriam K. and M.," *Nursing Times*, Mrs. Cornish and friends in Bethnal Green, Miss F. M. Downham and friends, No. 458, Newcastle, Miss A. E. Smith, Miss Matthews, Miss M. Edwards and three anonymous donors for tinfoil; to Mrs. Pigott for stamps and to Mrs. Huntriss for useful clothing.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Coming Events

Burnley Municipal General Hospital.—The prize distribution, garden party and reunion will be held at 3 p.m. on June 18. Will past nurses desiring hospitality please write to Matron.

King's College Hospital.—The annual reunion of the nurses' league will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, at the hospital, when Sister Matron hopes to welcome a large number of members and friends. As the fête will not be held this year, it is hoped members coming to the reunion will bring their league stall gift to the "Bring and Buy" stall that afternoon in order to raise the money for the support of the League Bed.

North Middlesex County Hospital.—Annual reunion of nurses, 3.30 p.m., June 29, in the hospital. Past members of staff welcome. A presentation will be made to Miss S. Cowell, retiring after 19 years' service as home sister. Subscriptions should be sent to the secretary of the nurses' league as soon as possible.

Obituary

Miss E. K. Blayney, A.R.R.C.

We regret to record the death of Miss E. K. Blayney, a former matron of the Chester Royal Infirmary and a member of the Royal College of Nursing. Miss Blaney trained at Guy's Hospital, S.E.1, and held posts at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, before taking up the appointment of matron at the Chester Royal Infirmary in 1911. She remained here for 20 years and saw great change and development. In the Great War marquees were erected in the infirmary field to take 200 beds for wounded soldiers, and in recognition of her work during these years Miss Blayney received the Royal Red Cross (Second Class). A large number of relations and friends attended her funeral service at St. George's Church, among them Miss Steele, matron, members of the nursing staff, and representatives of the management and staff of the infirmary. The funeral took place at Great Orme Cemetery, Llandudno.

Appointments

Matrons and Assistant Matrons

GRAHAM, MISS A. S., S.R.N., S.C.M., R.M.P.A., matron, Royal Asylum of Montrose.

Trained at Eastern District Hosp., Glasgow, and Royal Asylum, Montrose. Ward sister, Eastern District Hosp., Glasgow. Assistant matron, Royal Asylum, Montrose. Deputy matron, Brookwood Hosp., Woking. Matron, County Mental Hosp., Isle of Wight. Matron, Knowle Mental Hosp., Hants. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

ARTHUR, MISS W. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., assistant matron and assistant sister tutor, County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex.

Trained at Prince of Wales' Hosp., N.15, Sussex Maternity Hosp., Brighton, and Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, S.W.3. Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Housekeeping Certificate. Staff nurse, Sussex Maternity Hosp. Staff nurse and night sister, Manor House Hosp., Golders Green. Night sister, Queen Victoria Hosp., Nice. Ward sister, War Memorial Hosp., Carshalton. Home sister and sister tutor, Pembroke County Hosp. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

REID, MISS A., S.R.N., assistant matron, Crichton Royal Mental Hospital.

Trained at Clackmannan Combination Infectious Diseases Hosp., Stobhill General Hosp., Glasgow (general and mental certificates). Private nursing, Park Nursing Home, Glasgow. Ward sister, Stobhill General Hosp.

SMITH, MISS F. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., assistant matron and sister housekeeper, St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.13.

Trained at London Hosp., Whitechapel, E.1. Housekeeping certificate. Ward sister, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12. Out-patient sister and maternity ward sister, Kitchener Memorial Hospital, Cairo. Home and housekeeping sister, Emergency Hospital, Orsett Lodge, Grays, Essex. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

MIDDLESEX NURSES MEET

The Middlesex Hospital nurses' league is growing steadily and now has well over 720 members although it will not be 10 years old until 1941. In spite of war-time duties and difficulties Miss Smith, matron, welcomed a large number of members at the annual meeting held at the hospital on May 25. Owing to the war no special programme had been arranged but, as usual, a service in the hospital chapel preceded the meeting, and the Bishop of Willesden gave a most inspiring address. Miss Smith presided at the meeting and spoke of the part trained nurses could play in strengthening the Civil Nursing Reserve and she urged members to do their best to recruit their young friends to this service. The hon. secretary and hon. treasurer presented a very satisfactory report and balance sheet for the year (*see picture on page 576*).

ROYAL NATIONAL PENSION FUND FOR NURSES

At the annual general meeting of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses held last week at the Royal Society of Arts, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2., the chairman, Sir Eric Hambro, K.B.E., reported a satisfactory year for the Fund during 1939. Policies issued numbered 5,728 and premiums received amounted to £399,000—rather more than in the previous year, while the total funds increased during the year by £298,000 and at the end of the year amounted to £4,290,000. The chairman explained that the regular increase in the Fund meant that considerable sums of money were available for investment in War Loan and nurses could, therefore, feel that in paying the premiums on their policies they were helping the Government. Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., and Miss M. Hogg, C.B.E., two of the policy holders' representatives retiring in rotation, were re-elected.

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General Nursing Council for England and Wales

A MEETING of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held on May 24 at 23, Portland Place, Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., in the chair.

The correspondence included a letter from the Ministry of Health regarding the decision to abolish the reduced fee for re-entry to the Preliminary and Final State Examinations. The Minister agreed to the change but was not entirely satisfied that no economy could be made in other directions, instead, to make up the deficit on the re-entries. He had therefore asked one of his officers to look into the matter and would consider his report in due course. The chairman stated that the Council would, of course, welcome any suggestions for economy but it had already made searching enquiries on these lines. As regards examination fees, for instance, it had found that fees paid to examiners were rather below those paid by other bodies. As regards staff it had to be remembered that the consent of the Minister had to be obtained for both numbers and salaries. The Finance Committee was constantly going into the question of economy. The Council decided to pass the letter on to the Finance Committee.

The Register for 1940, now in print, was then placed before the Council and the chairman announced that the numbers of registered nurses it contained were as follows :—General Register, 77,780; Supplementary Registers: Male Nurses, 363; Mental Nurses, 4,771; Nurses for Mental Defectives, 248; Sick Children's Nurses, 2,865; Fever Nurses, 7,503; total, 93,530. It did not include the names registered after the last examination in 1939 which would have brought the names up to well over 100,000.

There was also a letter from the General Nursing Council for Scotland enclosing a copy of an amendment to their rule for the divided Preliminary State Examination as regards recognition of pre-nursing courses. Under the amendment the Scottish pre-nursing course would be in line with that sanctioned by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, except that besides the 12 months' course there would be one of eight months for those candidates who had reached the Scottish Senior Leaving Certificate standard. This is taken at 17-18, as compared with the School Leaving Certificate at 16-17 in this country. This letter was referred to the Education and Examination Committee.

The prosecution of a woman calling herself Elsie Darbyshire for falsely claiming to be a State-registered nurse and wearing a registered badge was also reported. She had been fined £3 and £2 costs.

The Finance Committee submitted various bills and claims and the Council sanctioned payment.

The Education and Examination Committee recommended :—

(*a*) provisional approval as a training school for nurses of the Melksham Hospital, Wilts., in affiliation with Salisbury General Infirmary and Bristol Royal Infirmary for one year from May 24; (*b*) provisional approval as a complete training school for nurses of Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, for one year from May 24, various schemes of affiliation therefore being cancelled; (*c*) full approval from May 24 of the following schemes of affiliation : (*i*) Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, and Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, Withington Hospital, Manchester, Birkenhead Municipal Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, (*ii*) Yeatman Hospital, Sherborne, and Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, (*iii*) Sully Hospital, Cardiff, and Llandough Hospital, Penarth; (*d*) provisional approval for a further year of the following schemes of affiliation : (*i*) Hastings Municipal Hospital and Brighton Municipal Hospital from April 23, (*ii*) Bridgend Hospital and West Glamorgan County Hospital, Neath, from September 30; (*e*) provisional approval of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham, as a complete training school for a further year from May 26; (*f*) provisional approval for one year from May 24 of the (additional) scheme of affiliation between Hawkmoor Sanatorium, Bovey Tracey, and the City Hospital, Plymouth.

Letters from the Board of Education recommended : (*a*) approval of a one year whole time course of instruction at Roedean School, Brighton; (*b*) provisional approval of the one year whole time course of instruction at Eltham High School, Woolwich, S.E.9.

These were all agreed.

The General Purposes Committee reported that 4,867 letters had been received in the office during April, 19,862 despatched; interviews had numbered 194 and 60 permits for State uniform had been issued.

The case of a nurse who had been convicted of stealing a brooch and two rings (value 11s. 11d.) and bound over on her own recognizances was then considered. The nurse had been working very hard, had had two attacks of influenza and was worried about her work. The County Council which employed her had not dismissed her and gave her an excellent testimonial, and the Central Midwives Board had retained her name on the Roll. The Council decided to postpone judgment for a year on condition the nurse put herself under medical care and sent a certificate as to her health at the end of 12 months.

Next meeting : June 28.

"Nursing Times" Lawn Tennis Cup Competition

First Round Results (Continued)

St. Alfege's Hosp. beat Miller General Hosp. A, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2; B, 6-3, 7-5, 4-6.

Middlesex Hosp. beat St. Charles' Hosp. A, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; B, 6-1, 6-2.

Queen Mary's Hosp., Carshalton, beat Horton Hosp. A, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3; B, 6-2, 6-1.

Kingston County Hosp. beat Hammersmith Hosp. A, 9-11, 2-6, 6-0; B, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6.

Friern Hosp. beat Hackney Hosp. A, 6-3, 6-1, 4-6; B, 7-5, 6-2.

Brook Hosp. beat St. Nicholas' Hosp. A, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1; B, 9-11, 6-4, 2-6.

Central Middlesex County Hosp. beat West Middlesex County Hosp. A, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3; B, 6-1, 6-3.

Charing Cross Hosp. beat Lewisham Hosp. A, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1; B, 2-6, 9-11, 4-6.

St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington, beat King Edward Memorial Hosp. A, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1; B, 6-3, 6-1.

St. James' Hosp. beat Princess Beatrice Hosp. A, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2; B, 6-0, 6-0.

Hosp. for Sick Children beat Prince of Wales' Hosp. A, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2; B, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Alexander, author of this article, with two non-European nurses and some babies outside the clinic

Where Gold is Gathered.—II

Public Health Work in Springs, South Africa

AND what of child welfare work in Springs? This also is carried out in a most thorough manner. Every birth that is registered is visited by the health visitors, irrespective of who it is, so that everyone gets the chance of receiving advice —rich and poor alike. It is such a mistake to assume that a mother in a wealthy home must know everything about the treatment of her baby, or that she may resent the visit of the health visitor.

Rich and Poor Attend

At the child welfare clinics, a very happy atmosphere prevails and many of the doctors' wives who have young babies attend the clinics, thereby setting a very good example to the rest of the community. Gradually the idea that the baby clinics are charity institutions for poor mothers only is dying out, and one and all are now attending to weigh their babies and receive advice. Often, too, the father comes to see the baby weighed, standing quite unembarrassed in the midst of crowds of mothers and babies. The clinic card has a weight chart on the back of it and many a father has begged for a spare card, in order that he may keep his own chart at home, and the tidiness of these charts quite puts me to shame beside my own hurriedly charted affairs. Surely the difference in the attitude of the father towards his offspring nowadays from what it was a few years back shows a great advance.

Black Babies are Adorable!

To switch over to our non-European child welfare work. The black babies are simply adorable and these clinics give the health visitor the greatest scope for applying not only her knowledge but also her ingenuity. Conditions in the native home are often so difficult, funds so very inadequate, superstitions so deeply rooted that they cannot be overcome in one generation, and disease is so rife among them that the whole problem seems overwhelming at times. On the other hand they are a wonderful people to work with. In many ways they are still very like children, appreciative of things that are done for them and quick to recognise an understanding and sympathetic nature. It does not come naturally to a native to beg. He may be quite without food and clothing, but life has always been a hard struggle for him and he is patient and resigned. If his neighbour has two crusts of bread he can always be sure of getting one of them if he needs it, and if then a little hungry child comes to him he will quite simply divide his crust and give the child half. Once you have gained their confidence they put their whole trust in you and follow blindly where you lead.

Native Attendance Shows Appreciation

They appreciate all that the white man is doing for them and the clinics are very well attended. The figures for child welfare attendances jumped in 1938 from an average attendance of 40 per clinic in April up to 150 at the end of the year. Anyone who has attended a native baby clinic will smile as she remembers those funny little black faces, big solemn eyes that look on the world with such interest, and fat little hands stretched out in friendly greeting. The mothers adore their babies and will make any sacrifice for them. When they come to clinic the babies are always spotless, an example in cleanliness to many a European mother, and the mothers make the sweetest little outfits for their children. Imagine a little black toddler in floral print frock and stiff poke bonnet to match! The mothers do not seem to realise the difference between boys' and girls' clothes and, of course, the babies all look alike with their black woolly heads, so that I have often been surprised to find that a baby with bonnet and pink ribbons tied under the chin, looking a real little girl, is actually a little boy called "Moses"!

Father a Cricket Enthusiast

The babies are given the most extraordinary names —Biblical names being very popular, but any English word that takes their fancy will do for a name for the baby—so we get "Bad Luck" "Tooth," "Popeye," "Washington," "Telephone," "Banana." When the M.C.C. team were here more than one "Hammond" appeared at the clinic, and we realised that the father of the child was a cricket enthusiast and was paying a compliment to a great cricketer!

Most of the mothers breast-feed their babies until they are about a year old and the babies are fat and chubby until this age. Then as a rule there is a sudden falling off in condition, for the mother probably goes out to work. The child is left with an old grannie and gets all the wrong food and not even enough of that. After all, what can be done with an income of £3 per month, and this is putting the average at a high figure (the father often earns only £1 10s.). Out of this must be paid rent, and then food and clothes for the family. No wonder the health visitor has to adapt her ideas, and does not urge weaning at the prescribed ten months and cannot rashly suggest that the child be given 1½ pints of milk a day, when milk is 3d. a pint.

Much has been done to improve conditions for the native people in the Springs location (or Payneville as it is now called). A non-European affairs manager, supported by an advisory council of six non-European members, co-operates with the European local government. He has the interests of his people at heart, he knows their problems and is able to help solve many of them. There is now water-borne sewerage throughout the location. This, as you can understand, is an important step towards better health for the inhabitants of a necessarily rather crowded area, and the Springs municipality was one of the first on the Reef to recognise that the expenditure involved would be fully justified.

A Time for Play

A large recreation hall has been built in Payneville and here the natives find varied entertainment. They can keep up with the latest films and their appreciation of all that is offered to them in this respect is wonderful. The natives are born actors and do not know the meaning of self-consciousness on the stage, so they are able to put on very good shows themselves—shows that are often patronised by a very large crowd of Europeans.

An amusing feature at these concerts is the custom of paying for encore items. If a member of the audience wants a particular item repeated he walks on to the platform and deposits a coin, the value of which depends on how much he appreciated the item, and in many cases that depends on the secret admiration he holds for the performer. So great is this spirit of rivalry that money is often paid in order that the item in question shall not be repeated. The singing in these native choirs is very beautiful—perfect untrained harmony without any accompaniment. They are encouraged to keep to their own music and to sing in their own language.

When Mother Goes to Work

Another very wise step has been the supplying of electricity to the people of Payneville; not only does it simplify the lighting question for them, but it also reduces the risk of fire and cases of burning. The native people are naturally very careless and there are far too many cases of bad burns among the children. Most of the cooking is still done over an open fire on the floor of the kitchen. Into this glowing fire the toddler falls and the result is pitiable. In most cases this happens when the mother goes out to work and the babies are left with a small child of about six or eight years. The health visitors agitated for a crèche to be started for these children, and this year a model little building was erected and serves a very useful purpose as crèche and nursery school.

Another very satisfactory step forward was the incorporation of the non-European Society under the Benevolent and Child Welfare Society of the district. Many needy cases are now receiving help. The municipal health department gives out hundreds of pints of milk, and quantities of vegetables are given by the Benevolent Society every month to cases recommended by the doctor and health visitors. Ante-natal, child welfare and tuberculosis cases all receive this help where needed. There are tuberculosis and special diseases clinics for both European, Eurafrican (or coloured) and native, and in each case good work is being accomplished. There is comparatively little tuberculosis in the healthy dry climate of Springs, and, as the disease is being kept in check in the early stages, it should gradually disappear. Unfortunately the venereal diseases have a big hold on the non-European section, but this very serious problem is being tackled in a very thorough manner. The patients are co-operating in a wonderful way and attend for treatment very regularly.

Health Visitors' Big Task

There are two European health visitors who have a very large area to cover, each one travelling about 500 to 600 miles per month. In addition they hold 22 clinics per week. Of the three non-European health visitors, two have general training as well as midwifery. The third has had very wide experience in midwifery and has the special appointment as inspectress of midwives. They assist the European health visitors at all clinics for the native people, and they do routine visits in the native township. They make extraordinarily efficient and good health visitors. The only thing that worries "Nurse Mary" is that she has to ride a bicycle—and she is so very large that the feat is well-nigh impossible!

Value of Co-operation

This gives you a very small idea of the development of public health work in Springs. The milk control, infectious diseases, slum clearance and sub-economic housing schemes—each section is under splendid organisation. There is a wonderful spirit of co-operation between all members of the public health staff itself and also with the various societies, the private practitioners and the general public. The medical officer of health realises its tremendous importance—he has spared no effort to achieve it, and much of the success of the work of the public health department is surely due to this.

M. A.

A group of mothers and children outside the non-European welfare centre

Books to Keep

IN these days, when circulating libraries compete with one another to supply your reading demands, are there no longer any books you wish to keep? Perhaps you have been evacuated from your home, and have had to leave behind your favourite "bedside" books. Then why not collect a new supply?

In the choice of bedside books, individual taste has full sway, and only tentatively can one person make suggestions for another. Among books of a religious nature a good one to possess is "Be of Good Cheer," by the Rev. Pat MacCormick, not a new book, but one whose very title dispels pessimism. Then there is "It Happened in Palestine," by the Rev. Leslie Weatherhead, who has also written "The Transforming Friendship," a very helpful book to the lonely or depressed. A book with a modern outlook is "Successful Christian Living," by the Rev. H. E. Fosdick, an American writer. "Jesus of Nazareth," by the late Bishop Gore, is a book which will last you a long time; there is so much in it to think over that you cannot hurry through it.

Surely a book of poetry has its place at your bedside. An anthology such as the "Oxford Book of Verse" is a good standard work. It has something soothing about it, too, if you are tired. After a time you can close the book and let your mind repeat the poems you have memorised until the rhythm of one poem merges into another of the same metre and the poetic cadence ushers you into dreamland.

Essays, biographies and books on travel—volumes such as "Grey Owl and the Beaver" or "Ur of the Chaldees" by Leonard Woolley—are among those which one wants to keep. If you are interested in our island past, "Wanderings in Roman Britain," and "Wanderings in Anglo-Saxon Britain" by Arthur Weigall will certainly appeal to you.

Have you an atlas on your bookshelf? If you possess a pre-1914 atlas and a post-1919 one, as well as one which is quite up to date, so much the better. They will enable you to follow news of world affairs with much greater interest, and you may be glad to consult them when reading a travel book. An aid to biography reading is some such work as Sanderson's "Summary of British History" or, better still, a volume of world history.

Lastly, there is, of course, your professional library. Every year new books are published on the art and practice of nursing, but there must be two or three from which you feel that you can study best. You know your way about them and can put your finger on the thing you need in a moment; these should find a place on your shelf. Even the retired nurse should not be without one or two good reference books, such as Miss Pearce's "Short Encyclopaedia for Nurses." Once a nurse always a nurse, and even when you are no longer in active nursing work your advice will often be sought.

These are just a few suggestions for your bedside bookshelf. I do not mean to suggest that they are enough to satisfy your reading requirements. But good books, fortunately, are fairly easily accessible these days. Even if you are deprived of your hospital or private library owing to present circumstances, you can get good books from Everyman's Library and the Home University library. Their publications cover a wide range of subjects, and the volumes are, happily, within reach of a modest purse.

F.N.

Helpful Leaflets

The series of papers on sex questions written and published by Miss E. V. Pemberton appear to meet a very real need for, in her report for the past year, she states that there is an increasing demand for them and that altogether 19,528 leaflets have been sent out since the present edition was issued in 1932. Over 2,000 leaflets have been sent out in response to requests from doctors and nurses and the notices published in the *Nursing Times* from time to time have resulted in as many as 450 orders. The leaflets have found their way to many different parts of the globe, among them New Zealand, Australia, Borneo, the Malay States and Iraq. They are published in two series. The first contains sex information for children and adolescents, and the second gives advice on the subject of marriage. A complete set of the eight leaflets in Series I costs 1s. 6d., or 1s. 9d. by post, and the complete set of Series II costs 1s., or 1s. 3d. by post. Other publications from the same source are "Simple Advice to Those About to Marry" (1s. 1d. by post) and "To the Fathers and Mothers of the Future" (4½d. by post). Postage is a little more for certain places abroad and there are special terms for quantities. Full particulars may be obtained from the author, Miss Pemberton, Ingatestone Rectory, Essex.

Change of Address

Messrs. Menley and James, Ltd., manufacturers of Iodex and "Benzedrine," have now closed their Hatton Garden premises and the registered offices, showroom and staff are accommodated at 123, Coldharbour Lane, S.E.5.

Two Ration-Time Soups

Cabbage and Rice Soup.—Wash one small cabbage and cut it up very finely. Boil it for 10 minutes in sufficient water to cover it. Then throw in two oz. of rice and continue boiling till both cabbage and rice are soft. Just before serving season well with pepper and salt and add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. If liked, the soup can be passed through a sieve so that no pieces of cabbage are left in it.

Onion and Cheese Soup.—Fry two peeled and sliced onions in 2 oz. of dripping. When they are lightly browned, add one teaspoonful of flour or fine oatmeal, mix well and add one pint of boiling water. Bring the soup to the boil. Into the bottom of the soup tureen or separate soup bowls place some crumbs of bread or biscuit and pour the soup over them. Sprinkle grated cheese on the top of the soup.

Intravenous Anaesthesia

The sodium salt Soluble Hexobarbitone, now issued by Burroughs Wellcome and Co., is intended to produce anaesthesia of short duration, as, for instance, in simple tooth extractions or minor surgery. Ordinarily it is administered by the intravenous route, but the makers state that it may also be given rectally to produce hypnosis in treatment of alcoholism. Burroughs Wellcome and Co. also put out "Tabloid" Hexobarbitone for oral administration to produce light hypnosis.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Special Courses

The Industrial Nursing Week-End will be held from June 14-17; the General Nursing Course from June 17-21; and the Public Health Week-End from June 21-24. Particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Industrial Nursing Course

A three months' course for trained nurses preparing for work in factories and business houses is being arranged to start in September, 1940. Fees: College members, £12 12s.; non-members, £18 18s. Bursaries are available for members of the Royal College of Nursing. A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry. Fees: College members, £5 5s.; non-members, £6 6s. Particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Section

Luncheon

The Public Health Section is arranging a luncheon at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, at the Cowdray Club. The luncheon will be open to State-registered nurses attending the Industrial Nursing Week-End and to those engaged in public health work. The speaker will be Mrs. K. H. Barrs Davies, H.M. Inspector of Factories. Tickets, price 2s. each, can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing.

Sister Tutor Section

Two New Scholarships

Two scholarships, value £50 each, are offered to enable members of the Royal College of Nursing to undertake a special course for nurse teachers at the Royal College of Nursing. One scholarship is offered by the Sister Tutor Section; the other by a member of the Section. Applicants are required to enter for a short competitive examination arranged by the Section which will take place during the first week in July. Preference will be given by the selection committee to candidates who have had experience as a ward sister and who hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. In order that the maximum benefit be obtained from these scholarships, the successful candidates will be required to teach in schools of nursing for a period after qualifying, or forfeit a proportion of the value of the scholarship. The Sister Tutor Section also hopes to help the successful candidates with the provision of accommodation during the course. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing. Latest date for receiving completed application forms is June 20, 1940.

Miss Montgomery, Northern Area Organiser, and Mrs. Stocken, secretary of the Student Nurses' Association, "snapped" with some members of the S.N.A. units now at Whiston County Hospital

Private Nurses' Section

An open meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, in the Cowdray Hall, the Royal College of Nursing. The centralisation of the supply of private nurses will be discussed.

Branch Reports

Isle of Wight Branch.—A meeting was held in the Toc H. Room, Crocker Street, Newport, on May 18. Dr. C. P. Giles, of Ventnor, gave a most interesting lecture on "Asthma." The next meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 15. Dr. J. J. O'Donoghue (barrister-at-law) will talk to the members on "Legal Problems in Nursing Practice." Tea at 4.30 p.m. All nurses welcome.

Leicester Branch.—The following arrangements have been made for June. On Wednesday, June 12, there will be a ramble through Bradgate Park. Will members meet at Park Gates, Newtown, Linford, at 3 p.m. and bring tea with them. At 6 p.m. on Friday, June 14, and Friday, June 21, two lectures will be given on "Applied Psychology for Nurses" by Dr. Edith A. Folwell. From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, the president's garden party will be held at the City General Hospital.

Maidstone and District Branch.—A course of lectures on first aid with practical demonstrations will be given at the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, commencing Wednesday, June 5, at 6 p.m.; open to any trained nurse, not necessarily College members. Anyone wishing to attend should send name and address to the hon. secretary, Miss G. E. Coe, 25, Little Buckland Avenue, Maidstone.

Swindon and District Branch.—A meeting of the branch was held on May 22 at the Victoria Hospital. Miss Adams, our Area Organiser, gave us a most interesting account of College activities. Nurse West, a student nurse at the Victoria Hospital, gave us an account of her visit to the Student Nurses' Association meeting in London. Several members have not paid their annual subscription. Will they please forward this as soon as possible to Mrs. Day, hon. treasurer, 29, Highworth Road, Stratton, Wilts.

JOINT NURSING AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL, NORTHERN IRELAND

A meeting of the Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council for Northern Ireland was held at the Council Office, 120, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, on Tuesday, May 7, the following members being present:—Dr. J. M. McCloy (in the chair), Miss Musson, Miss Early, Miss Sparkes, Miss Cameron, Miss Gawley and Dr. Foster Coates. Routine business was transacted. In accordance with the recommendations of the Midwives Committee the following examiners were appointed for the examinations to be held next June:—*First examination.*—Drs. H. I. McClure, H. C. Lowry, A. J. Dempsey, F. Kennedy, E. Robb, W. W. Bassett and F. M. B. Allen. *Second examination.*—Drs. T. S. Holmes, E. Robb, R. E. Tottenham, W. W. Bassett, C. H. G. Macafee, F. Kennedy, H. J. O'Prey and J. A. Price. An application from a nurse to have her name re-included in the register was granted on the usual conditions. An application from a midwife for the voluntary removal of her name from the Midwives Roll was granted.

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LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required, age 18-30 years (for increase of Staff). Must be strong and well-educated. Salary £24—£30—£36 per annum, with board, residence, etc. Apply, stating full particulars, to MATRON. (1571)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS.
(125 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Must be well educated.

Salary £25—£30—£35. Uniform provided. Resident Sister Tutor.—Apply to MATRON. (1550)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT
60 BEDS

APPLICATIONS are invited from well educated girls (18-30 years) who wish to train as Hospital Nurses.

On request the MATRON will furnish particulars. (1321)

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LINACRE LANE, BOOTLE, LIVERPOOL, 20
(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £25, £30, £35, with board, uniform, etc.

Applicants should be healthy and well educated. Age 19-30. Superannuation Scheme applicable after first year.

Apply to MATRON. (1586)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

PROBATIONERS required of good education. Age 18—30. Preliminary Training School and every facility for modern training.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (853)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
BOTLEYS PARK COLONY, CHERTSEY
(INCLUDING ANNEXE—MURRAY HOUSE)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments at the Surrey County Council's newly erected Colony for mental defectives.

Probationer Nurses. Commencing salary 40s. 0d., rising, subject to satisfactory service, by five annual increments to 48s. 0d. per week.

Persons appointed will be charged 18s. 10d. per week for board and lodging, and uniform and laundry will be provided. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be subject to the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and to the Council's Staffing Regulations.

Apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, enclosing stamped addressed envelope. DUDLEY AUKLAND, Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
13th May, 1940. (1302)

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications from educated girls, between the ages of 18 and 30 years, for appointment as **Probationer Nurses.**

The Hospital has accommodation for 860 patients, and provides opportunities for gaining experience in every type of nursing. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the well-equipped preliminary training school before entering the wards.

A scheme for the improvement of the conditions of service of nursing staff has been introduced at the Hospital, providing for the reduction of hours of duty to 96 per fortnight, with holidays at the rate of 14 days for six months' service.

A modern Nurses' Home, containing separate bedrooms, with hot and cold water supply, is attached to the Hospital.

Salary will be at the rate of £30 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by £5 per annum, to £40 per annum, plus full residential emoluments, and use of uniform, valued at £70 per annum, and successful applicants will be required to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund.

Illustrated Prospectus and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
20th May, 1940. (1472)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH, NEAR BROMLEY
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY, NEAR TUNBRIDGE WELLS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the SUPERINTENDENT MATRON of the County Hospital, Farnborough, and to the MATRONS of the remaining Hospitals.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (930)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (14)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(673 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff.

During the Course of Study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18-30 years.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (1158)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years. Apply to the MATRON. (954)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.

For particulars apply to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (11)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (3)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.

For particulars apply to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (182/13)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
200 BEDS

PROBATIONERS required. Age 18 to 30 years. Three years' training school. Salary £20, £30, £40.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (34)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the MATRON. (25)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(431 BEDS)
PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary: 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40, 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (13)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS
(BEDS 160)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18 to 30 years. Must be tall, strong and healthy, with a good education. Uniform supplied.

Salary: 1st year £25, 2nd year £30, 3rd year £35, 4th year £45.

Lectures given by honorary medical staff and Sister Tutor.

Apply for further particulars to MATRON. (29)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
(430 BEDS)
MEDICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks. Length of training, 3 or 4 years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-Training Course arranged for well-educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (27)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY
(244 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars apply to MATRON. (18)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(185 BEDS)
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. Age 17½ to 30. State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses train for two years. Commencing as second year probationers. Day off weekly.
Salary £26—£30—£34. (832)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.
For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (16)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH
(350 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22—£26—£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.
For particulars apply to the MATRON. (21)

NURSES WANTED

21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

CERTIFICATED **Nurse** (R.M.P.A. or R.M.N.) required for Ladysbridge Mental Hospital, Banff. Salary according to experience. — Apply, giving full particulars of age and previous experience, etc., to the MATRON. (1334)

DERBY.—Fully trained **Nurses** required for private and District Staff, also Surgical and Maternity Homes. Salary with experience commencing £85; straight from Hospital, £75. Uniform provided. F.S.S. adopted. — Apply MATRON, Royal Nursing Institution. (187/4)

DISTRICT **Nurse** required for double district of Ellesmere. S.R.N., S.C.M. Cyclist, able or willing to learn to drive car. Salary £189 to £209 inclusive, according to experience. Superannuation Scheme. — MISS GOUGH, 4, Claremont Bank, Shrewsbury. (1572)

PROBATIONER and **Assistant Nurse** required. Good Salary. Uniform provided.—Apply MATRON, Creaton Sanatorium, Northampton. (1522)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required. £30—£35 year. Superannuated post. Board, uniform and laundry.—Applications, with references, to MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. (1380)

QUEEN'S **Nurses** required for:—Rainford, double district, general and midwifery, furnished house and car provided. One Nurse required. Standish, single district, general work only, furnished house with attendance, and car provided. Heywood, double district, general work only, furnished house. Cyclist. One Nurse required. F.S.S.—COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. (1530)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** or State Registered Nurses to qualify for Roll immediately. Salary to scale. F.S.S. Cyclist. — Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (1531)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Chesterfield, Derbyshire. (1) Senior Nurse required. (2) Nurse for staff. General work only. Cyclists. Salaries according to experience. Home.

Carshalton, Surrey. Staff Midwife. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Intake, near Sheffield. Double district, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Own living arrangements. Cyclist. Salary £210 to £230. F.S.S.

*** Loughborough, Leicestershire.** Two required for staff of six. General nursing only. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

*** Rustington, West Sussex.** Double district, one required. Combined duties. Motorist. Scale salary, cottage provided (live separately). F.S.S.

Seaford, East Sussex. Three employed, one required. Combined duties. Cyclist. Scale salary, paid inclusively. Live separately.

See displayed advertisement for Superintendent, Lincolnshire (Kesteven) C.N. Association.

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1580)

SCOTTISH BRANCH

Arrochar, Dumbartonshire. General and maternity work undertaken, lodgings provided, cyclist, salary according to scale.

Stromness, Orkney. Combined duties carried out, lodgings provided, motorist, salary according to scale.

Taynuilt, Argyll. Combined duties carried out, lodgings provided, cyclist, salary according to scale.

In all instances please apply SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (1592)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** wanted for Fenwick, Ayrshire. Combined duties, General Maternity and Public Health. Motorist. Salary to scale. — Apply by 7th June, to COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 18, Wellington Square, Ayr. (1505)

QUEEN'S **Nurse-Midwife.** Weymouth. Staff of three. Cyclist. Share Association's nicely furnished modern house with another nurse. Salary £200, rising £5 annually to £240 according to experience, less reasonable deduction as rent.—COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 5, High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset. (1591)

QUEEN'S **R.N.'s** to qualify for Roll now and later. New home. Salary to scale. F.S.S. Holiday allowance. Uniform. — Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 18, Alexandra Road, Watford. (1590)

QUEEN'S **Candidates** required. State Registered Nurses. Cyclists. Salary to Queen's scale. Holiday allowance.—SUPERINTENDENT, Nurses' Home, Kingswood, Bristol. (1573)

QUEEN'S **Nurse-Midwife** required for urban area, Herefordshire. Preference given to those holding Health Visitor's certificate. Salary according to experience, plus £10 uniform. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation available.—Particulars on application to: COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, County Offices, Hereford. (1371)

QUEEN'S **Nurse,** or State-registered **Nurse** with C.M.B., to qualify for Roll.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Nurses' Home, 41, Roseangle, Dundee. (1220)

QUEEN'S, **State-registered Nurses** required at once to qualify for Queen's Roll. Should be cyclists. Salary to scale. Pension Scheme. Uniform.—Apply COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Essex County Nursing Association, York House, Frizlands Lane, Dagenham. (1405)

QUEEN'S. **State-registered Nurse** required to qualify for roll. Cyclist preferred.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 1, Bedford Gardens, Kensington, W.8. (1121)

REQUIRED, immediately, **Midwife** for Maternity Home. S.C.M. essential. Salary from £70.—Apply THE MATRON, The Greenhill Hostel, Kidderminster. (1613)

SISTER, general trained, required for Ladysbridge Mental Hospital, Banff. Experience in Mental Nursing an advantage. Salary according to experience.—Applications, stating age and experience, to be sent to the MATRON. (1333)

S.R.N. required immediately. Salary £80—£90. £5 uniform. 18 beds. Some experience of theatre and X-ray work desirable.—Apply MATRON, Cottage Hospital, Wellington, Salop. (1375)

S.R.N. required May. 40 Beds. 10½ miles from London. Salary £70—£75. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.—Apply MATRON, Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex. (278)

STAFF **Nurses** required, general trained with C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £70-£85 per annum with board and lodging. — Apply MATRON, with references, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. (1501)

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., Theatre and Children's Ward. F.S.S.N. in force. Salary £75 and uniform.—MATRON, Victoria Hospital, Barnet. (1489)

STAFF **Nurse** required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Alternate day and night duty. Maternity. 12 beds. Salary commencing £70, rising to £80 with £5 uniform allowance. Also an Assistant Nurse with Maternity experience. Salary to commence £45, £5 uniform allowance.—Apply, giving age, experience and a name for reference to MATRON, Cottage Hospital, Urmston, Nr. Manchester. (1524)

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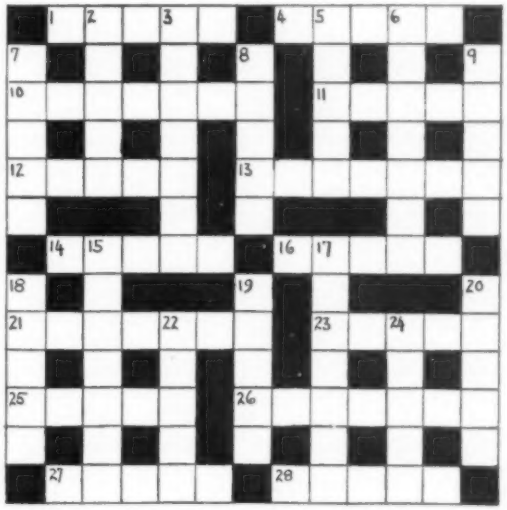

Clues Across

1. The deck is this when a wave has been over.
4. Violate.
10. Run and sing together to give you your profession.
11. He gains nothing.
12. Birds do this in spring.
13. Has never been climbed.
14. Musician who often has to be paid.
16. Prepares for publication in tides.
21. Of the healing art.
23. Spectacle.
25. Not just yet.
26. Look through these or drink out of them.
27. A rest will give you this flower.
28. A piece of poetry.

Clues Down

2. Not so good.
3. A subject of use to nurses.
5. Does one ring this beauty?
6. Mistrust this possible criminal.
7. Just the bird to shoot on the sly.
8. Yield assent.
9. Hackneyed.
15. Writes.
17. Doctors and nurses fight against this.
18. Limes make a pleased expression.
19. Hangs back, like irises.
20. Strained.
22. Malediction.
24. Morphia does this for pain.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 430

Across.—1, Insignificant. 8, Shore. 9, Parts. 10, Eager. 11, Lemon. 12, Olive. 13, Codicil. 18, Irons. 20, Eagle. 21, Elfin. 22, Aunts. 23, Tense. 24, Extraordinary.

Down.—1, Insult. 2, Stormy. 3, Greenhouses. 4, Image. 5, Improvident. 6, Afraid. 7, Tassel. 14, Dilate. 15, Bonnet. 16, Agenda. 17, Celery. 19, After.

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